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### WATER.

We make no apology for once more referring to the question of water supply. Indeed if we complied with the wish expressed by a number of people yesterday, we would deal with the subject in some way every day until action of some kind is taken. Expressions of approval of what we have already said on the question are numerous. We can assure the Mayor and Aldermen that they can take no course, which will so much command itself to the citizens of Victoria as the making of demand upon the Esquimalt Waterworks Company to fulfill its statutory obligation.

We are asked whether we propose that the large outlay that has been made in connection with Elk Lake shall be thrown away. In reply we have to say that such a question is an absurdity. The Elk Lake system will always be useful. There are large areas which can be supplied from it. Victoria cannot have too much water, for there is quite an extensive area that must be supplied.

We are putting in a new distribution system and we are building a reservoir on Smith's Hill. These are excellent things in their way. But they will not fully meet the case. Victoria is growing and will continue to grow, unless its growth is stopped by reason of the shortage of water. We need more than Elk Lake under the most favorable circumstances can supply.

We tell the Mayor and Aldermen that delay in furnishing the citizens with an abundance of good water will enormously retard the growth of the city and vicinity. This is not guess work. Already there has arisen a demand that we shall not hereafter furnish water to people in the suburbs. Already there is not enough water available for residents in the city. People living across James Bay bitterly complain of the inconvenience to which they are subjected. We cannot hope to keep these things secret. Word will go abroad that Victoria has not an efficient water supply, and the result will be that people will not come here.

Given plenty of water and the whole country in and about Victoria will in a very short time become the scene of beautiful homes and gardens. Continue existing conditions and the progress of the whole community will be checked.

The Esquimalt Watershed is the place to get a good water supply. We can get it either by buying out the Waterworks company or by requiring the company to furnish the water under the provisions of the statute. If we are not ready to do the first, let us do the second, and later do the first. Let us get the water. The prosperity of the city demands that immediate action shall be taken. The appearance of the city demands it. The health of the city makes it imperative. Why should there be any delay?

We draw attention to the fact that if notice is given to the Esquimalt company to comply with the provisions of the statute fifteen months will elapse before the water will be furnished. The Act gives the company that length of time to carry out its obligation, and we have inquired and been told that it will take that fifteen months to do the work under the most favorable conditions. In other words, if notice is given now it will be October, 1909, before the water will be delivered. But there is no other way in which we can get the needed supply any more quickly. If it were known that there would be an abundance of water after another summer, people contemplating making their homes in Victoria would know what to expect and could make their arrangements accordingly. If the months are allowed to slip round without anything being done, the people of Victoria can make up their minds that their city will receive a black eye from which it will not recover in a long time.

Let there be prompt and courageous action. There has been too much delay and bluff about this matter. That Sooke Lake proposition never was anything but the rankest kind of a bluff.

### THE LATE ELECTIONS.

The Ottawa Journal (Independent) says that the Liberals of Ontario and Quebec endeavored to impress upon the public that it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier who was really on trial at the provincial elections. His name was used whenever possible, and his portrait was printed alongside that of the candidates in the several constituencies. But Sir Wilfrid's name was not good enough to conjure with this time. Clearly the power of Liberalism, as exemplified by the present government, is on the wane. A few months ago many Conservatives could be found

who would admit that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be sustained at the next elections, although by a greatly reduced majority. None of them admit this now. The Conservative party will go into the next Dominion fight with the confidence that assures success.

The Montreal Gazette is in a position to take a calm and intelligent view of the whole situation, and we quote in full its editorial published on the morning after the elections. It said:

In their effect upon federal parties the elections of yesterday will tend to help the Conservatives. The Liberals lost ground both in Ontario and Quebec. The latter was expected, the former was not. Mr. Whitney had so large a majority—43 in a Legislature of 98 members—that it was neither to be expected nor greatly to be desired that it should be increased. It has been increased. The Liberal opposition lost seats held by its nominees against the landslide of 1905, and did not make gains to offset them. Neither the efforts of Mr. Mackay and his associates in the provincial field, nor the open assistance of the Laurier organization at Ottawa, could persuade the people to vote as they were wont to for Liberal candidates in the province that Mowat held for the party for a quarter of a century. The Liberal opposition has to begin again, throw overboard as leaders all who were connected with the Ross rotteness, declare independence of the Laurier machine, and evolve as a policy something more effective than shouting for what is least commendable in the Conservative platform. Mr. MacKay has been tried and found wanting, and has no prospect of achieving usefulness as a leader.

In Quebec the result is disappointing. The Opposition has gained some notable successes. Mr. Gouin, the prime minister, has been defeated in his own constituency, the St. James division of Montreal, by Mr. Bourassa who is thus established as a force in the politics of the province. The St. Antoine division of Montreal has increased its Conservative majority. St. Ann's division may be Conservative when the recount is held. Instead of seven members, its number in the last Legislative Assembly, the Opposition in the new one will number fifteen or sixteen, while there will be with it a few independent Liberals, who owe their places to Conservative votes. The effect of the change will be good. The government will understand that there is a public sentiment in the province which resents unfair dealing and which may easily become powerful enough to overthrow it, if there are any more such incidents as its surrender to the railway subsidy hunters in the closing days of the last session of the Legislature.

The main lesson of the two contests, however, is directed to the government at Ottawa. Breaking the traditions of the party whose name it misuses, that government made the cases of the opposition in Ontario and the government of Quebec its own. Ministers left their duties at the capital and went stamping in company with the provincial operators. It is notable that in the district of Montreal, where Mr. Brodeur was most active, the losses of the Gouin government were most marked. It does not need to be said what this means. The grafters of the Laurier government protects, the extravagance that has disorganized the finances, the incompetence that marks the management of parliamentary business, have been more than the people will stomach. When the parliamentary election is held Laurier will go, just as Ross went in Ontario, and for the same discreditable cause.

The Montreal Witness, (Liberal), after a long review of the result in the two provinces in which it says that the Conservative gains in Quebec are a subject for congratulation, and that the Liberals of Ontario need not hope for success until they divorce themselves from "the old machine," says: "The effect that these elections will have on the federal situation is, of course, a supreme question with some. They certainly are not calculated to make the Laurier government reckless or eager to go to the country. They are of a sort to lead that government to ask itself if there is anything about its house that needs setting in order, and whether it is in a position so to purge itself as to retain the confidence which its party has so largely lost in the provinces."

**JUDGE LONGLEY'S VIEWS.**

Mr. Justice Longley has felt so aggrieved at the things said about his speech at the Canadian Club in New York that he has issued his observations in pamphlet form, accompanied with a note in which he protests against the manner in which he has been misrepresented. In the note he defines his position in regard to the future of Canada. He says it is unthinkable that "a country as great as Canada will soon become should always remain a colony or dependency." He denies any wish that we should cease to be connected with the Empire. He does not relish the idea of Canada continuing to enjoy all the protection of the British flag without contributing something towards the cost, and hopes that we may discover some way in which we can do better in this respect than we have done in the past. He thinks that, as an Imperial Federation is impossible there is nothing left but "autonomy with a close alliance for common defence and the welfare of the Empire." This, he thinks, we have now.

We can understand that many people might disagree with Mr. Justice Longley in his views as thus expressed, but do not see why any one should attack him for holding them. The most that one can say is that there does not appear to be any immediate occasion for expressing them. The British Empire is sui generis. History furnishes no precedent to aid us in forming an opinion of its future. The self-governing dependencies are independent and yet they are united under a common sovereign. There is not the least friction. Things are being done now in relation to the affairs of Empire, which fifty years ago would not be thought to be within the realm of possibility. The British Empire is developing like the Common Law of England. Precedent follows precedent with consummate smoothness. It is simply an extension of that

which we call the British Constitution, which is what the people choose to make it. So is the Empire. It is not now what its founders, the gentlemen adventurers of bygone years, intended it to be; and no one can say with any certainty what it will be in the future. The British people of the future will determine that for themselves. It is our duty to deal with the problems that arise from day to day. If we handle these with wisdom we will do very well indeed. Therefore it seems to us that such speculations as those indulged in by Mr. Justice Longley are unnecessary. Perhaps they are harmful, for it is possible sometimes by looking too far ahead to lose sight of what is close at hand.

### BATTLE OF ROUTES.

The Kamloops delegation, which met the government yesterday, to advocate the adoption of the North Thompson route for the transportation of goods to the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Tete Jaune Cache, presented a very interesting lot of facts in support of their case. We learn that the distance from Kamloops to Tete Jaune Cache by this route is 151 miles and that along it are upwards of 191,000 acres of agricultural land. In addition to this there are other resources, notably some magnificent timber, also coal and gold, copper, zinc and lead ores. There is plenty of bunch grass along the way for the use of horses and cattle. It is no part of the business of the Colonist to express any opinion as to the merits of this route as compared with that from Revelstoke. Naturally the residents of Kamloops think that the North Thompson affords the best avenue of approach to the upper Fraser from the south. Naturally also the people of Revelstoke think otherwise. As we pointed out when speaking of the application of Revelstoke, the matter will probably resolve itself into what the contractors for the railway want and are willing to do. That the railway company will be greatly pleased if the contractors can get a route from the south, whereby they can quote a lower figure for construction work than they would be able to, if all supplies have to be taken in by way of Edmonton, needs no demonstration. That the contractors would like to have a short and easy way of reaching their work may also be taken for granted. That the people of British Columbia would like to see the supplies used in building the road bought in this province calls for no argument. But that the government would not be justified, in view of the many other demands upon the public treasury, in going to the expense required on either of the proposed routes as a matter of speculation is also very clear.

Major Hodgins seems to be getting his "second wind."

"Why not make the best of the situation?" asks our evening contemporary, referring to the water question. But there is no best to it. Every report of the crops in all parts of Canada is better than the preceding report. Certainly the outlook is everything that could be desired.

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Although universal suffrage was instituted in France in 1848, it was only last week that the secret ballot system for elections was adopted. The French people are popularly regarded as inclined to hasty and ill-considered action, but this seems to indicate that such impression is unwarranted.

The reports submitted at the eighth annual convention of the King's Daughters show that organization, which is engaged in a most estimable work, to be in a very flourishing condition. We congratulate the ladies on the splendid measure of success which has attended their past efforts, and trust this may be but the forerunner of greater achievements.

Guelph is going to have an "Old Home Week" from August 2 to 6 inclusive. There are to be all kinds of sports and tickets from all British Columbia points to Guelph and return will be \$94.40. They can be bought on June 19 and 20; on July 6, 7, 22 and 23; and on August 1, and are good for thirty days. The return coupons will not be good unless presented at the Guelph ticket office for validation, but they are good for stop-overs at points west of Port Arthur.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto News says that the Conservatives at the Capital are jubilant over the result of the elections in Quebec, and that the Liberals are greatly depressed on account of the vote in Ontario. He thinks one effect of the returns in the two provinces will be that the government will back down from its attitude in regard to the voters' lists in Manitoba and British Columbia.

The death of Earl Derby who was one time Governor-General of Canada, being then known by his title of Lord Stanley of Preston, removes from the British peerage a gentleman who had gained a high reputation for probity and had enjoyed a long and

useful public career. He made many personal friends while in Canada, and while his term of office was not conspicuous for anything specially noteworthy, he left the Dominion with a reputation for many excellent qualities.

Yesterday saw the formal opening of another important addition to Victoria's financial institutions, the local branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada entering into occupation of the handsome new building on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. The structure is a monument to the confidence felt in the future of this city by one of the foremost banking institutions in the Dominion and highly creditable to the architects and builders.

The United States is now in the throes of a presidential contest. Business conditions, as is customary on such occasions, are unsettled and there is no prospect of an improvement until the fateful November 5 is over. What a tremendous waste of energy is here shown! It would appear as if the monarchical system of government has some obvious advantages over the republican form. A general election in any country under the British flag has no direct disturbing influence on business.

The Imperial authorities are just a little bit alarmed about Canada's disposition to indulge in treaty-making on her own account. The recent trade arrangement with France, which it is claimed, will work out to the injury of Great Britain on some classes of goods, has accentuated this feeling, and now Germany's proposal to deal direct with Canada has very naturally brought the matter before parliament. The situation is one calculated to spur the exponents of the policy of Imperial federation and other schemes for Empire unity to renewed activity.

Rev. Billy Sunday is a revivalist, who used to play baseball. The Rev. Billy told the Pittsburg Presbyterian clergymen that they are mostly "fudge-eating molly coddles," and "stiffs and salary-quacks." The persons did not take much offence, but the New York Evening Post said of him: "This garrulous blackguard of the pulpit, who is all adrip with street slang; who slaps the dread Jehovah on the back, and smears the most sacred things with his coarse blotch of vulgarity—this man is admired and endorsed by religious leaders. Clergymen vie with denominational journals in lauding his wonderful works."

An association calling itself, "The Comrades of Equity" has been formed in Regina and proposes to organize a new political party. It cannot be charged with having nothing to suggest, for we are told: "Among other things advocated in the programme are public ownership and operation of elevators, railways, telegraphs, telephones, waterworks, lighting and all other public utilities; abolition of contract work on all public works; provincial control of the public domain; that all money be issued by the Dominion instead of the banks; restriction of Asiatic immigration; compulsory education up to the age of 14 years; direct legislation through the initiative and referendum; prohibition of prison labor or in competition with free labor; abolition of property qualification for all public officers." This is a reasonably large programme. The new party is to be called "The People's Political Party of Canada," and it is going to appeal especially to the farmers and workingmen.

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We have every confidence that the annual meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association, to be held on Thursday of this week, will prove by far the most interesting and important in the history of that organization—in the sense that it will reveal a strength of position and harmony of purpose greater than ever before manifested. It is quite undeniable that the prospects of the party, not only in this province but throughout the Dominion are of the brightest. As the result of the splendidly efficient administration of the McBride government the party occupies an impregnable position in British Columbia, and the announcement of the date of the next general elections in Canada is awaited with the most complete confidence that when the ballots have been counted Mr. Borden, the popular federal leader, will be called upon to succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa. The Conservative organization in Victoria, and indeed, throughout the province, is, we are assured, in a highly efficient state, and we trust that no effort will be spared to maintain it so, and for that reason the meeting on Thursday evening should be largely attended.

### SONG OF EMPIRE

By P. C. RUSSELL  
(See "The Agent General for Natal")

Offices, when trivial things hold sway,  
And mutterings of pretty men,  
Cast in a mould of craven clay,  
Would screen the great things from  
our ken.

Dreams of our dead in Abbey walls,  
Graves on the cold and tombless sea,  
Of Pioneers whom Empire calls  
Her precious seed—rise up to me.

Are we to be the sun or moon,  
The orb of strength or cold decay?  
We tread the brink—it must be soon  
Our footsteps lead to night or day.

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reply:

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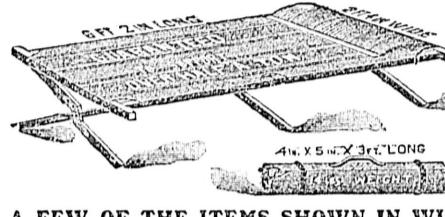
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## NOTE AND COMMENT

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, June 16, 1868.

Strong Gale.—The wind was so violent last night that H.M.S. Forward, on her return from San Juan, was compelled to anchor at Cadboro Bay.

English Vessels Loading.—The Prince Victor, Glendinning, was loading in London, by advice of the 2nd of May, and the Bolivia, Kelly, of Liverpool, both for this port.

Fenian Raid.—Canada is now thoroughly aroused as to the threatened attack. The Toronto Globe says that it has information that it may take place any day after the 20th inst. With General Grant at the head of the American army, however, it will be very strange if he allows his country being disgraced by being used for the convenience of these silly beings. If he does it will go a long way towards settling the Alabama claims, and the English government ought to say so at once.

The Late Hon. Mr. McGee.—It is a very singular coincidence, says the London Free Press, that on the very day that Mr. McGee was martyred for his adherence to law and order and country, Mike Murphy, of Toronto, the father of Fenianism in Canada, should have been on his death-bed, an exile at Buffalo.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. Louis Becke, the well-known writer, who has pictured the conditions of life in the South Seas in many works with such vivid realism, is about to return to the Southern Hemisphere in his new capacity. Mr. Becke, the South Seas may have been bitten with a desire to engage in scientific research work in the island-studded seas, where he passed over a score of years of his life as a trader. To this end he has decided to take up his residence for a period of at least several months in Bougainville, the largest island in the Solomon group, included in his equipment will be a phonograph for recording the native songs. For the purpose of mapping the island he intends to take with him from New Zealand a competent surveyor, and the result of their joint labors ought to be an interesting addition to geographical knowledge of the Solomon Islands. The expedition is being undertaken with the approval and support of the Royal Geographical Society.

It is useless, the British Medical Journal contends, to multiply traffic regulations and increase penalties for breaches of speed rules or to perfect the driving gear of motor cars unless at the same time steps are taken to ensure that no one can legally take charge of a motor car when in a public highway who is not in every way fit for such occupation. At present the law seems to take it for granted that application to drive a motor car is ipso facto proof of capability to do so efficiently, and no local authority can refuse a license to an applicant provided he is over seventeen years of age. It is true that he must not have previously disengaged himself under the Act, but once licensed an incapable motor driver may commit a good many breaches of regulations, and, incidentally, maim and kill a good many people, before his license is rescinded, and before any local authority is entitled to refuse him a new one. Our contemporary lays special stress on the possession of good eyesight, and would evidently refuse a license to anyone who wears glasses.

It will be very gratifying to the people of British Columbia, both Liberals and Conservatives, to know that the press of the other provinces of the Dominion are saying pleasant things about the government of this province. Previous to the advent of the McBride administration, British Columbia was held up as a land where chaos reigned in things political and the resultant advertisement to the country was very damaging. We think that it will be generally agreed that if for no other reason than that he has given us stable government and restored the lost prestige of the province, Premier McBride has placed the people of British Columbia under a lasting obligation. In a recent editorial the Winnipeg Telegram said:

Hon. Richard McBride finished his fifth year as Premier of British Columbia last Monday, June 1. The McBride Government came into power at a time when the finances of the province were in a most lamentable condition, and faced a treasury empty and burdened with heavy liabilities. In order to finance necessary public works the new Government found it necessary to raise a large loan. Many difficulties were surmounted and finally the money was secured. From that time on, with the hand of Hon. R. G. Tatlow guiding treasury affairs, the tide turned, and wise administration of financial affairs brought surplus after surplus and a reduction of public indebtedness. With the advent of businesslike administration of provincial affairs and stable government prosperity came to the entire province, and the advancement and development of the country inaugurated by the McBride ministry has been a source of gratification and wealth to the entire people.

In a recent issue of the Boston Commercial, Mr. G. L. Walker paid a high tribute to the management of the Granby Consolidated. We quote:

Improvements which are now underway on the Granby Smelter will be completed in September, and will enable the company to produce 36,000,000 pounds of copper annually thereafter at a cost of 8 cents per pound. This will give it earnings of \$1,620,000, or \$12 per share with copper selling at 13 cents. At present the company is running 7 of its 8 furnaces, and is treating about 100,000 tons of copper monthly. Recent diamond drilling has proved that the great ore body of the Granby extends entirely through the 24 miles of intervening space between the Old Ironsides and Knowlton, running one side to the Gold Drop on the other. The ore body is from 100 to 400 feet thick, and in the areas mentioned contains tens of millions of tons of ore.

It is a curious instance of the "insularity" of Frenchmen that the French President is making his first journey out of France. The holiday-maker wants to go somewhere else. And the English holiday-maker makes for the Continent, because it leads somewhere. There are railways and steamships that promise fairyland. He refuses even Ireland, because the island is the last on the European map. It would be hard to find an Englishman of President Puffe's age who has never found it expedient to get out of his own country. However, we will teach him.—Belfast Whig.

Lord Dudley will (says the Daily Chronicle) leave for Quebec at the end of July, and will probably accompany the Prince of Wales on his journey to Canada to attend the tercentenary celebrations. Lady Dudley will not proceed to Australia to join her husband until September, and when she goes she will be accompanied by her three daughters, the Ladies Honor, Muriel, and Patricia Ward, as well as by her little son Rodderick. Lord Ednam, her eldest boy, will remain at Eton, and the twin babies, Edward and George, are to stay here in the care of nurses.

Idly Dreaming.—"Will you please drive off the track?" asked the motorman. The truck driver promptly replied to one side.

"Thank you ever so much," added the motorman, with a smile.

"You're very welcome," responded the truck driver, "but you must pardon my seeming carelessness. I had no idea your car was so near!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

"So you are going to run a strictly partisan publication?" "I am." "What will its motto be?" "All the news printed to it!"—Washington Star.

"Here's a fellow," said the Answers to Correspondence editor, "who wants to know what musical instrument produces foot notes?" "Tell him a shoe horn," replied the sporting editor.—Philadelphia Record.

## BRITISH OPINION

The Daily News says:—Mr. Austen Chamberlain naturally found fault with Mr. Lloyd-George's refusal to protect Irish tobacco. Where he exceeded even his reputation for audacity was in contending that it was quite possible to justify the request "even from the free trade point of view." We forget whether Mr. Austen Chamberlain ever was a free trader, but if he had read the earlier speeches of the member for West Birmingham he would have known rather more of what is possible from the free trade point of view. Irish tobacco does not present a promising case, even from the protectionist point of view. Comparatively little capital is required for an experiment by any farmer who chooses to include tobacco in his course of crops. The prospects of success under free trade conditions can be as well gauged from a small experiment as from a large one, while a preference openly designed to start tobacco co-growing as a new industry would prepare a colossal disappointment against the time when it had to be repealed. The new industry that springs up under protection indeed never becomes so valuable as to be able to dispense with its tax. If it has any strength of its own, protection saps it, and experience the world over has shown that the shelter of higher and higher tariffs becomes necessary to its continued life. These elementary principles of free trade may be found in all the earlier and wiser sayings of the member for West Birmingham, but they are apparently of no use to Mr. Austen Chamberlain.

Belfast Whig.—Lord Meath does not theorize about the Empire; he accepts it as a fact from which we can no more escape than we can from the air in which we live, and his efforts have in view before everything else to create an intelligent and vital consciousness of this fact in the breast of all who are sharers of the Imperial heritage. His aim is that Empire Day should be utilized for the best educational purposes. His great desire is that the sons of the Empire should not only feel that they are of it, but that they are proud of it—that they should appreciate the many virtues which have gone to the making of it; the courage which has led to torn hopes, and oftentimes converted seeming defeat into victory, the endurance which has been proof against the snows of winter and the burning heat of summer—in short, all the heroism and the sacrifice which have gone to the making of the most inspiring political entity that the world has ever known. It is good especially that the young should have a due appreciation of these things—that they should realize how the privileges which they now enjoy and which they are apt to regard as a matter of course have been purchased at a great price. His aim also is that they, both young and old, should understand the privileges and the opportunities which this citizenship has brought them. It is for this reason that he takes special thought for the young—that his plans for the celebration of Empire Day have reference to so great an extent to the schools, in which he hopes by various devices, notably by the flying of the Union Jack, to captivate the imaginations of the young. Educationally that is sound policy, as it is that which is best fitted to rear up a race of good citizens. Earnestly do we commend the object in view to all who have a part in the teaching of the young as the most patriotic task that lies open to them. Lord Meath has the right to ask for assistance—he has done so much himself—and it may surely be taken for granted that that support he will receive.

London Standard.—If Ministers meant, as they have professed, to reach an agreement with the Church of England, they would have approached them with a definite set of proposals. In that case the second reading of the McKenna Bill might either have been postponed until after a conference had been held, or possibly it might have been conceded without a division—on the understanding that certain necessary amendments would be either proposed or accepted by the Government. In this way perhaps the McKenna and the St. Asaph Bills might have been welded together into a measure which the Lords could have put into legislative shape. By the course which Ministers have followed they have gravely impeded the prospects of a future arrangement. What could be more tactless and provocative than to threaten the Church of England with a Bill which by no imaginable pressure they can pass into law? They seem to imagine that the Conservatives do not realize the strength of their position. It is not the Church of England which needs an immediate settlement of the education controversy. It can well afford to wait. The men in a hurry are the passive resisters, who after three Sessions will find their grievance still unredressed.

In the opinion of the Daily Chronicle, the situation on the education controversy as it is left by the three days' debate in the House of Commons is obscure. Mr. McKenna's Bill says that paper has it true, been read a second time by a majority which in any other House than the present would be deemed overwhelming. But it is by no means clear how many of the majority voted for the Bill on its merits as it stands and how many voted for the Bill as a basis of compromise. Now that the second reading of the Bill has been carried the Government should, in our opinion, make positive efforts to reduce the points of possible agreement to actual terms. Their present attitude, if we have correctly interpreted the speeches in Parliament, appears to be one of passive expectancy. "Here is our Bill," they say, "but it can be altered, and we wait suggestions from the other side." This is not enough. The Government should assemble such a round-table conference as we have before suggested, and then of their own motion formulate what may appear to be a possible, fair and reasonable settlement.

If there is to be educational peace (says the Daily Telegraph) let the Government withdraw their ill-conceived measure. Everyone would hail its disappearance with relief. Let them look for guidance, not to the Nonconformist stalwarts, but to the plain modern man who wants to see this difficulty settled on a basis of fair play all round, who draws no nice distinctions between rates and taxes, and is content if the money spent on education is well spent and good value received, whether in provided or non-provided schools. We do not see how a measure acceptable to Churchmen can be evolved out of this Bill simply by the concession of a few increased facilities in the schools of which they have been despoiled. There is a strong demand in the country for a settlement. The main obstacle is not at the present moment to be found in the extremists on either side. It is this unjust misappropriation and the exceeding maladministration—to use no stronger

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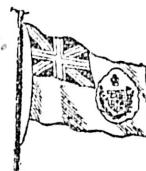
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## OBITUARY NOTICES

Jones.

Death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of Benjaminine Jones. The deceased was a native of Newfoundland and 44 years of age. The remains were removed to the Hanna parlors and will be taken later to the family residence 1334 North Pender street, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

Grummett.

The funeral of the late Richard Grummett took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna Chapel at 2:30 p.m. There was a large attendance and many floral tributes were presented. Rev. G. K. B. Adams officiated and the pall bearers were: A. Lee, E. E. Wescott, J. B. McCullum, E. B. Jones, A. J. Brack.

## Union Elects Officers.

Local Union No. 5, Painters and Decorators met last evening and elected the following officers: President, H. Henshaw; vice-president, L. Wright; secretary, R. Ryan, financial secretary, W. Clark; treasurer, J. Cred; conductor, P. Anderson; warden, A. Stewart; trustees, A. Argyle, J. Wagstaff; trustees, A. Argyle, J. Wagstaff; trustee, G. Gilligan.

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A twelve-pound gun will be installed at the drill hall for the use of the garrison companies of the Fifth Regiment. This information was received yesterday by the officers commanding with the assurance that the ordnance would be in place sometime this week. It is believed that it will be taken from the fortress at Rodd hill. According to reports, not authenticated however, a six-inch gun will be given the local militia at an early date.

These are the principal concessions demanded by the officers when they submitted their resignations en masse some time ago. They had been making the request at regular intervals but had failed to get any satisfactory answer from the Ottawa authorities. With the continuance of such an unsatisfactory state of affairs, and no immediate prospect of anything being done, they decided to take a drastic step, a course that would be sure to attract attention to their desires and possibly bring about an investigation which would receive in their being accorded more consideration. Apparently they state, the resignations have had the effect hoped for as is evidenced by the granting of some of the facilities for training which were requested.

General Lake, inspector general of Canadian militia, will arrive in Victoria on his annual tour of inspection next Sunday. Early in the following week, probably on Monday evening, he will inspect the corps at the drill hall

CHINESE NOTABLES  
VISIT THIS CITY

Have Been in Vancouver Assisting in the Settlement of the Riot Claims

Owyang King, Chinese consul-general at San Francisco and Moy Back Hin, Chinese consul at Portland are the guests of Lee Mong Kow, one of the most prominent of the local Chinese. Owyang King, who dresses in Occidental manner and speaks English faultlessly, came from the Golden Gate to Vancouver to assist Tung Chin Lin of the Chinese legation in England who came from London to assess the damages sustained by the Chinese of Vancouver during the outbreaks of last year.

Owyang King gave an interview to a Colonist reporter yesterday in which he stated that he had been recalled to China and would probably be attached to the Tsung Li Yamen, which is equivalent with the Foreign office of the British government. He is a Cantonese and instead of going home to the southern province he will probably travel from the steamer at Shanghai and proceed north to Peking to take up his new work without delay.

Speaking of the settlement of the claims at Vancouver he stated that the Chinese had been treated very fairly. The Commissioner, Mr. MacKenzie King, had been just in dealing with the claims and the settlement had been received with satisfaction by his people.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

## Merchants Picnic Meeting.

A meeting of the Merchants' Picnic Association will be held at the city hall on Wednesday evening next, at 8:30 p.m.

## Will Erect Dwellings.

Yesterday building permits were issued to J. J. Galbraith who will erect a dwelling on Queen's avenue, to cost \$1,800, and to William Fletcher for a dwelling to be erected on Esquimalt road to cost \$1,600.

## Bible Society's Executive.

An executive meeting of the local branch of the Bible Society is called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to meet Rev. W. C. Cooper, the general secretary, also Rev. B. J. Bowen district secretary.

## Contract for School Awarded.

The contract for building a one-roomed frame school building, which will accommodate some fifty scholars at Glenmore, in the Chilliwack district, was yesterday awarded by Hon. Mr. Fulton, to L. Hanson, of Sunbury, whose tender was for \$1,775.

## Dental Examinations.

Ten candidates presented themselves at the offices of Dr. Verinder this morning for the purpose of trying the annual examinations of the British Columbia dental board. The passing of these tests is necessary in order that they may secure certificates entitling them to practice in British Columbia. Drs. Verinder and Smith, the former of Victoria and the latter of New Westminster, are the officials in charge.

## Ideal Resort.

A natural park at Sidney, adjoining the V. & S. railway, is attracting quite a number of campers from Victoria. It embraces about 500 acres, situated almost at the extremity of the peninsula. Bordered on one side by a magnificent stretch of sandy beach, and water being available in any quantities, as a result of arrangements made by the railway management, it possesses all the essentials necessary to make it a popular summer resort.

## Wanted in Port Townsend.

Arthur A. Cook, wanted by the authorities of Port Townsend where it is alleged, he deserted from the United States artillery corps, to which he has been attached, and when departing appropriated a quantity of electrical apparatus and tools, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the Chippewa. Cook had with him a large bag, in which was crammed a number of articles, among which was an instrument used in wireless telegraphy. He was taken to the police station in the patrol wagon, and will be detained until the Port Townsend authorities come for him.

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The reception to the delegates to the W. C. T. C. convention today will be held at Victoria hall, Blanchard street and not at the Alexandra club as previously stated.

Takes Management of Hotel.

The management of the Seattle Washington Annex Hotel, the new structure recently completed and owned by J. G. Moore, of that city, has been taken over by Mr. Harrison, formerly of the Driard hotel, of Victoria. Yesterday Mr. Harrison wired the intelligence to a number of his friends here.

Sixteenth Anniversary of Induction.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell intimated to his congregation on Sunday that next Sabbath, under the auspices of the session, the 16th anniversary of his induction into the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church would be observed, and that the pulpit would be occupied by the Rev. Mr. Woodside, who until recently was assistant to Rev. Robert Campbell, D.D., of St. Gabriel church, Montreal. It is understood in this day of change a man is able to maintain a pastorate for so long a time.

## Waste Paper on Fire.

A quantity of waste paper, blazing fiercely in the Week office, gave the fire brigade a run shortly before 7 o'clock last evening and attracted a large crowd on Government street. The blaze was assuming considerable proportions and the flames were reaching to the ceiling of the room before a stream from the chemical was brought into play. The firemen picked up the box and carried it and its flaming contents into the rear hall. Mr. Warner, who has an office in the building, first noticed the smoke and heard the crackling of the burning paper. He sent in telephone alarm to the central hall and the brigade quickly responded. Practically no damage was done beyond the walls being blackened by the smoke.

## At the Gorge.

There was a large assemblage at the Gorge last night, the attendance showing the increasing popularity of the resort where this season so much has been provided for the amusement of pleasure seekers. Not only is there the mirror maze, the various sports and games, the dainty Japanese tea gardens with their toro and nagaya, their iris bamboo, goldfishes and waterlilies reminiscent of Japan, but nightly a moving picture entertainment is provided. This week the films shown are long ones, each telling a complete story. There is the Moonshiner's daughter, an idyl of Kentucky told in moving pictures, the Bad Boy's Joke, a humorous picture and another entitled Stage Struck. All are most interesting.

## TOWNSITE PLANS

Provincial Government Met Mr. Tate  
Yesterday—To Be Resumed  
Today

Mr. Tarte, the assistant solicitor of the G. T. P. Railway Co., yesterday morning waited upon the premier and Hon. Messrs. Bowser, Tatlow and Fulton, at the parliament buildings, and submitted for their consideration the plans for the Prince Rupert townsite, which have been prepared by Messrs. Brett and Hall, of Boston; but other important business intervening, for the consideration of the plans was deferred until today, or possibly tomorrow, when Mr. Tate will be accompanied by Mr. Bacon, the engineer-in-chief in charge of operations at the townsite, and Mr. Hall, of Messrs. Brett and Hall.

Hon. Mr. Fulton expects to be occupied in court this morning, and the case in which he appears as counsel may not be closed until some time in the afternoon.

## Purchasing Agent in Town.

Mr. D. M. McLeod, the purchasing agent of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, who hold the contract for the grading of the first 100 miles of the G.T.P. from Prince Rupert extending eastward is registered at the Empress Hotel. He states that the greater part of this section has been built and further that if it be at all reasonably possible it will be all sublet.

It is understood that this prominent firm who also control extensive contracts in various parts of Eastern Canada propose tendering on the 300 miles of the G.T.P. which will be under active consideration by the management at Montreal on the 22nd ult. The delegation from Revelstoke and Kamloops who will get an answer from the government to their respective representations either this evening or tomorrow have been inspired by the prospects which the awarding of these heavy contracts may bring within actual and very important possibilities.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C. S. P. M., June 15, 1908.

## SYNOPTIC

A pronounced area of low pressure is central in Alberta and extends southward to Arizona while on the American coast and in Manitoba the pressure is moderately high. On the North Pacific slope the weather has been fair in nearly all districts with higher temperatures than in the Pacific states. In the prairie provinces with the exception of a thunderstorm and rain at Edmonton the weather has been fair and warmer.

## TEMPERATURE

Min. Max.

Victoria ..... 52 68

Vancouver ..... 52 68

New Westminster ..... 50 68

Kamloops ..... 66 82

Barkerville ..... 46 52

Port Simpson ..... 44 52

Calgary ..... 48 78

Winnipeg ..... 42 66

Port Alberni ..... 52 62

San Francisco ..... 48 58

## FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Winds chiefly westerly, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Lower mainland—Light or moderate winds, stronger on the straits, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Sunday—SUNNY

Highest ..... 72

Lowest ..... 59

Mean ..... 61

Sunshine, 12 hours ..... 29 minutes

MONDAY

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Lowest ..... 59

Mean ..... 60

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Sunshine, 6 hours ..... 18 minutes

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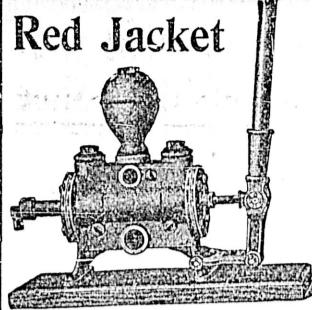
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## BODY BROUGHT HERE FOR IDENTIFICATION

Police Believe it Will Prove to  
Be That of One of Wat-  
ters Brothers

With a view of obtaining identification of the body believed to be that of Horace Watters, one of the two brothers who mysteriously disappeared on the west coast of the island and were last seen by Indians at Shaw-in, near Nootka, the body found on May 24 arrived here on Sunday night on the steamer Tees. The police are in hopes that if the body is that of one of the Watters brothers it will be identified as both brothers were well known to several Victorians. When discovered in the bush near Shaw-in the body was badly decomposed. It was buried on the spot where found, but it will be necessary to have it identified as that of Horace Watters before his effects and some property of his can be finally disposed of in due legal manner. The fact that the two brothers were last seen in the locality where the body was found, and beside the corpse was a hat bearing the name "H. Watters" on the band, leads the police to believe that it was one of the brothers, but beyond that, no identification has been made.

Provincial Constable Cox of Alberni had the body exhumed and it was examined by Dr. MacLean of that place, but their reports have not yet been received by Superintendent Hussey, and no further details are known other than those contained in the first report of the finding of the body. The body is so badly decomposed after its interment that the police have little hope that it will be identified.

So far nothing has as yet been heard of the other brother, who, the police believe, is also dead, as his hat was found a short distance from the spot where the body and other hat was discovered.

## SHOWS NECESSITY FOR ACTION BY PROVINCE

Dominion Adopted Provincial  
Regulations for Regulation  
of Fisheries

The new fishery regulations adopted by the Dominion department of fisheries are handed with pleasure by the provincial government, showing that will tend to conserve this great industry is welcomed by the province, and that the Dominion government has swung directly around from its original stand and following the example of the provincial code of regulations provided three months ago, has practically re-enacted these from Ottawa, a confession by Ottawa of the necessity for action by the province.

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of the court, shortly after eleven o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Martin spent some twenty minutes in summing up the points in and closing his argument, it was followed by the deputy attorney general, H. A. MacLean, who laid a special stress upon the many points in the evidence which, when linked together afforded to his mind the strongest possible proof of corroboration on the part of the appellant Walkem. Mr. MacLean resumed his argument after lunch and towards three o'clock and Mr. Martin having replied at considerable length decision was reserved.

Court then adjourned until this morning and the hour was then six o'clock. This morning the case of George G. Anderson, appellant, vs. The Canadian Real Properties Limited will be taken up, the counsel concerned on the part of the appellant Walkem. Mr. MacLean resumed his argument after lunch and towards three o'clock and Mr. Martin having replied at considerable length decision was reserved.

After a short visit to Victoria for the purpose of interviewing the local board of trade in the endeavor to interest its members in a move to bring about a reduction in the current freight rates to Alberni, Capt. Huff, a prominent resident of that town, returned to the west coast by the steamer Tees last night.

The captain stated that though business was not as brisk as many might imagine, Alberni was making steady progress. The property which would form the site of the terminal of the C. P. R. extension, now underway, had been cleared. As far as he knew there was nothing to interfere with the immediate construction of the depot and the switch lines. Also he understood that the right of way was ready for actual grading for the greater part of the distance across the island. The work was being momentarily delayed until further contracts had been let.

As to the mail service he could not be said, predict whether that had been made of the authorities relative to the providing of a daily service would be granted. A petition had been forwarded the authorities and all that could be done was to await the result.

The question, however, which was agitating those in business at Alberni at present was that of freight rates. They considered that the charges made were altogether in excess of what was right and fair, that they handicapped them and that something should be done to bring about a more equitable arrangement. It was with this object in view that he had come to Victoria. It being the opinion that if the board of trade of the city could be induced to take the matter up that some good results might ensue. With that object in view he had seen members of the organization and had obtained their promise that the matter would be discussed.

AFTER NEW SUSPECT

Police Believe That Author of Brutal  
Tragedy at Hazelmore is Near  
Bellingham

Advices received yesterday by Superintendent Hussey indicate that the chase after the man who recently murdered Mrs. Morrison, near Hazelmore, is being actively pushed, though as far as the murderer has eluded capture, several suspects have been examined, among them the tramp caught riding on an old road. C. P. R. freight train near Steveston bridge. This latter, it is now believed, was not the author of the crime.

Almost immediately after the murderer was committed an individual, who had previously been hanging about that neighborhood, was seen again, though he was not identified, and has not been seen since. An accurate description was given and he was traced to Bellingham, in the neighborhood of which he is believed to be hiding. So far, however, he has managed to keep out of the hands of the police.

The United States authorities along the border are co-operating with the Canadian police in the man hunt, and no effort is being spared by the provincial police to run down the author of the most revolting crime committed in British Columbia in many years.

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To the gatherings of this convention the public are cordially invited. Ladies and gentlemen in Victoria will be able to hear what is being done, and what is needed to be done. The white ribbon of a pure life in all its forms and phases is the grand ideal of the Woman's Union with the consequent prosperity that always ensues in such a propaganda. It will be seen that Miss Murcutt will give two special lectures this week, June 17 on "A White Canada vs. the Yellow Peril"; June 18, "The Women of Many Lands." The chairmen will be the Hon. R. McBride and Mayor Lewis Hall.

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INSPECT UNIFORMS

Police Commissioners Have the Force  
Parade in the New Tunics

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### ETIQUETTE OF THE GUEST

Last week we talked about what was expected of the week-end hostess, and we will now turn our attention to the guest who has been invited to pass one or two days with an out-of-town friend.

I think one of the most common abuses to which a hostess submits is the failure of her guests to answer their invitations promptly.

Say you receive an invitation on Tuesday morning. You should answer it that same day if possible. This is particularly true in case you cannot accept, as this gives the hostess an opportunity to ask another guest in your place. Remember there are other people on her list who might be glad of a breath of country air.

Write a polite little note at once saying that you cannot accept. On the other hand, if you do accept the invitation, state the hour at which you will arrive, and make every effort to catch a train you have selected, as your nonappearance may keep a whole household waiting.

Do not burden yourself with quantities of extra luggage. The fashionable girl often packs her wearing apparel in a tiny steamer trunk and carries no hand baggage whatever, but this is only necessary when going to a place where several dresses are to be worn in one day. At the average week-end party, lasting from Friday night or Saturday noon until Monday, a girl can tuck ample clothing into a dress suit case. She will need one dainty lingerie dress to wear in the evenings and a smart-looking little frock for Sunday morning. Wear your best tailored frock on the train with a single girl.—Prudence Standish.

Mme. Theresa Van den Staepel, of Belgium has just been decorated with the Order of Leopold. She is a composer of charming melodies and an admired singer. About the same time that she received her decoration three other women of Belgium had unusual honors conferred on them. Mme. Cleays and Melly A. de Rothmaler, both of whom are engaged in educational work, were made members of the general council of the Ligue de l'Enseignement, while Mme. Honoyoux by the unanimous vote of the general council was selected vice-president of the same league.

Mrs. Adelaide Johnson, the American sculptor, who opened a studio in London last season, is reported not only to have all the orders for work that she can execute, but to be winning a name for herself as an after-dinner speaker. In January the Lyceum club gave a dinner to Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, as representing women workers in the field of art and literature. Both women delivered speeches and Mrs. Johnson was particularly admired. On Washington's birthday the American section of the same club gave a luncheon at which Mrs. Johnson was the guest of honor and at which she made an address upon "The Four Great Women of America."

### EARTH'S ARTISTS

A painter Autumn is, whose brush shows earth's hot heart in each cool rush. Each bush flames underfoot, each tree—A tossing torch—flares high and free. Each plant would all a flower be.

A sculptor Winter is; his hand With icy chisel carves the land; His keen strokes shape with rigor right. The sudden goddesses, hushed and white.

Earth listens, her Musletan, Spring, Afar, and timid, thrills his string; The goddess meets a girl, desolate; Those stars, her eyes, on his she bends; And deathless hope, his 'tutus' lends.

When the girl a woman turns Within her soul all music descends; Her Poet, Summer, sings the words; Her girl to know but only word; And life to hear Life's joy is stirred.

—Charlotte Porter, in The Atlantic.

# In Woman's Realm

### HERE AND THERE

A lady visiting Toronto, was recently asked what she thought of Canadian women. She replied that the ladies she met in a social way were charming, but indicated that the manners of the girls in the stores and the maid-servants in the hotels left much to be desired.

We do not think, that as a rule, a similar remark could be applied, to the saleswomen of Victoria. There are times when customers are trying, and courtesy must be very difficult. But even on the busiest days a lady in this city seldom gets an answer from any of the girls or women in the stores that approaches rudeness. This is a matter of very great importance. Many visitors to Victoria form their first, and perhaps, their only impressions of the women of the city from those they meet in the stores or hotels. Bright faces and pretty manners have a market value but that does not seem to be the point of view taken by most of the saleswomen in this city. They are pleasant and kind because it is their nature to be so. It is true, that there is occasionally a clerk, who acts as if it were a great favor to wait upon a customer, but such an one is only the exception that proves the rule.

No disease is more dreaded by women than cancer. It will be learned with interest that the British government is promoting a movement for the study of this mysterious and terrible disease. In every quarter of the globe and among all races investigations are being carried on to discover, if possible, the causes of cancer. Letters have been received from places as far distant as St. Helena, British Guiana, Tasmania and Canada. If the result of these researches is a cure for cancer the world will have cause to be deeply grateful.

Clement Baldwin, in the Portland Telegram, has some remarks to make on the want of good breeding shown by too many of those who attended the Rose Carnival held a short time ago in Portland. The most inexcusable of the practices resorted to was, in the eyes of this writer, the scribbling or carving of initials on every available surface. A valuable menemento, the prairie schooner, in which one of the earliest of the pioneers crossed the plains was scrawled over by people who should have known better and had to be guarded from actual injury by a printed warning.

There are too many evidences that young people in this city are acquiring this very reprehensible habit. Here as elsewhere boys and girls need to be taught to respect public property. The trees or seats in the parks, much more the walls of public buildings should be safe from vandalism. This is one of the ways in which good citizenship can be taught. In these days when luncheons are often taken in the parks parties should vie with one another in removing from the spot where they have partaken of their meal every trace of their occupancy. This may seem a small matter, but the habit of keeping the parks and other public places tidy is a valuable one to form. Victoria will never bear the scrupulously neat appearance which adds so much to the beauty of a city till the children have been taught to take a pride in its appearance.

Now that summer is here, it will be well to remember that the government regulations against out-of-door fires will this year be very strictly enforced.

This is a matter, however, in which individuals can do more than the law. It is an easy matter for campers or picnic parties to completely extinguish the fires when their meal is over or their bonfire has burned out. Yet the smallest spark if allowed to smoulder may destroy miles of valuable timber while it would be very hard to locate the spot where the fire started.

No one will ever know what mischief has been done in the past by those who, while seeking their own pleasure, have been careless of the rights of others.

No child is too small to be made to realize the danger of leaving a spark to smoulder in the moss or dry grass and the grown person who does so, is wickedly negligent.

Years ago it was considered bad form to tip household attendants, but I do not think this rule holds good any more. Girls who call upon the maid to button their dresses, bring them coffee in bed and do other personal services should tip that maid when they leave. A maid generally leaves a small tip in the hand of the maid who cares for his room. If you go to a house frequently, it is not necessary to remember the domestic each time, but occasionally give them a dollar bill. Many young bachelors and married men at house parties give the cook a tip, but this is seldom expected of a maid.

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### WOMAN'S WORK

In addition to the donations at the annual "Pound party" published last week the following acknowledgments are made: Constance and Mrs. A. E. Smith, 1 sack of flour, 1 sack of sugar; Mrs. Thornton Felt, 2 sacks rolled oats; Mrs. R. Penneick, 4 packages wheat flakes, 3 packages corn starch; Mrs. G. N. Mason, half dozen packets bacon; Edith and Ethelred McEllinney, 5 jars jam; Mrs. Yorke, 1 sack flour.

### W. C. T. U. Convention.

This will be a busy and ought to be a pleasant and profitable week for the women of Victoria. Today, tomorrow and Friday the W. C. T. U. convention will hold their sessions. On Friday the provincial conference of the women's council will take place. The programme of the W. C. T. U. convention for tomorrow is as follows:

9:30—Mrs. Lasley Hall of Fernie conducts the prayer meeting.

10:00—Mrs. C. Spotoff, president for British Columbia, opens the convention proper, roll call, executive report, appointment of committees, reports of presidents, railroad men, sailors and lumbermen.

11:30—Address by Rev. S. J. Thompson on "The Relation of Woman's Franchise to Moral Reform."

12:30—Convention lunch.

2:00—Creditentials committee, new unions and presidents, reports of correspondent, secretary and treasurer; address by Miss Murett on "Local Option Campaign"; "White Ribbon Round the Nations"; address by Miss Grace Taylor; Mrs. M. A. Priestly, Mrs. Pelkey.

3:30 p. m.—At the Alexandra club anniversary reception, addresses of welcome by Mayor Hall, Rev. H. Carson, Miss Crease, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Mrs. M. Jenkins, Mrs. S. H. Brown, also by Mrs. H. Currie and Mrs. D. C. Reid.

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### HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

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Then wash any green leaves you may have at hand, straw-erry leaves if you live in the country, or grape leaves, or in town, any bit of greenery, like chicory or parsley. Lay this on a flat plate, heap a single service of strawberries upon it and pass with the berries powdered sugar. Geranium leaves are also tasty with the berries, just to provide the green background.

### Eggs and Tomato in Ramekins

Butter your individual ramekin dishes and fit into the bottom of each one a half of a ripe tomato, laid with the skin down. Add just a little water and bake until the tomato is tender. Now scoop out a little of the baked tomato, leaving a cup or shell.

For six portions break an egg into a bowl two eggs, a teaspoonful of melted butter, one tablespoonful of cream, a little onion juice, a tablespoonful of grated parmesan, a little cheese, a pinch of salt, sugar and pepper and beat until creamy. Fill the hole of the tomato with this custard, set in the oven until it bakes firmly, garnish with a tiny sprig of parsley in each portion and serve in the same dish as cooked.

### Mixed Fruits

Every refrigerator has its quota of fresh fruit left over. Perhaps you have a bit of pineapple left over from last night's dinner, either cut in blocks or shredded. With this mix banana, cut in dice, a few strawberries, and over all squeeze a goodly measure of orange juice. Serve cold in glasses or sherbet cups.

### Baked Beans

Put three cups of marrow fat beans in a kettle of cold water on the back of the range. As the water gradually heats the skins of the beans wrinkle up. When they have been soaked for one or two hours put them in one of the roasting pans with the water they have been soaked in, one and a half pounds of roasted pork (fresh), rib or loin, and about three or four strips of bacon laid on the beans. Cover with water one inch higher than the beans. Season quite highly with pepper and salt. Add a quarter of a teaspoonful of baking soda, one-half cup of molasses and four or five teaspoonsfuls of dry mustard. Put the cover on the pan, place in the bottom of the oven for two or three hours or until the beans are soft. Remove cover, put the pan in the top grating of the oven or until the beans are all a deep golden brown. Sometimes the meat becomes done before the browning is complete, if so, remove meat to a covered pan and keep warm until the beans are ready. If the beans become too dry after the cover is removed add water while browning. These are all excellent.

### Do the Trustees always pay enough attention to the character of those whom they appoint as teachers of their schools?

It is quite possible that a man or woman may be an excellent disciplinarian and have a thorough knowledge of the subjects to be taught and still be totally unfit to occupy the position of teacher.

If, indeed, a man gives way to the temptation to drink, he is, and properly, soon given to understand that his services in the schoolroom no longer required. There are however, many faults, whose influence is as much to be dreaded as self-indulgence, which are

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### USES OF RIBBON

Dainty ribbon garnitures seem particularly suited to the spring season, and this year they are being used in charming variety.

Faile ribbon has displaced taffetas for all purposes where a plain color is needed, while in fancy ribbons the pompadour effects remain in high favor. The tinsel ribbons which were popular during the winter are now passe, and, barring the pompadour designs, the only fancy patterns shown are two weaves in the same color, perhaps a satin polka dot on a faile ground, or vice versa. Little or no more ribbon is being used, but even on light-weight summer frocks touches of the effective velvet ribbon may be seen.

Enormous quantities of soft faile ribbon are used for millinery purposes, and eight yards are considered none too much for winding round the crown and making one of the new big bows. At the beginning of the season flowers almost crowded ribbons out of the millinery field, but the reaction in favor of bows has been pronounced. The bows are either long loops and many of them, or they are arranged in fat, thick choux or rose effects, with short, sharply notched ends behind the choux.

For Panama hats come avondous ribbon scarfs in soft, oriental colorings, or the pliable Italian or Roman striped scarfs and ribbons may be used for this purpose.

While the lingerie or net tie is much used with the linen collar for summer wear, and especially with the broad turn-over collars, affected by the outdoor girl, the soft ribbon tie or scarf will be much used. A beautiful quality for this purpose is a soft grosgrain with a satin edge of about an eighth to a quarter of an inch in softness. The ribbon thus used is not tied in a bow, but in a knot or four-hand effect.

Ribbons for sashes are as soft as the looms can make them and most of this season's sashes are worn at the side or in front of garnitures of the empire gown. Often the sash is laid in folds and tucked into place, like a high girdle all round the waist, then under the left side. It is drawn up high, fastened in a knot or chou and falls, soft and sweeping, to the foot of the skirt. In net dresses these sashes are made of net and ribbon in alternate strips with an edging of net or lace all the way round. Beautiful lichus are also made from shirred net or chiffon, alternating with soft ribbon, each strip about an inch and a half or two inches wide.

One of the smartest of extra coats seen in a shop this spring was made from an eight-inch pompadour ribbon, alternating with strips of filet lace. Such coats are worn with thin lingerie dresses and are most effective when cut on Louis designs, loose and straight of line.

Ribbons in many graduated widths are used for trimming the hem of skirts, to simulate borders. For instance, on a stunning little suit of brown and cream checked silk the trimmings consisted of seven rows of brown ribbon velvet, starting about an inch and a half in width at the bottom and grading up to No. 2 at the top. Last season the ribbons were applied to designs, particularly the Greek key design, but this season they are applied in one of two ways, either running straight around the skirt in graduated widths or up and down, forming points or diamonds.

Ribbon garnitures for the hair are long and sweeping, suggesting an asprey, and this means clever swirling. One of the handsomest new hair ornaments is made from black velvet ribbon, cut and wired in perfect imitation of the long pheasant tail feathers, with a rhinestone ornament where the long bows and ends meet.

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Some exquisite effects in bed jackets, fancy aprons and petticoats are shown with wash ribbon playing an important part. For wear under a chiffon or net gown, these are in one of two styles—the Russian coat and baggy trousers or a full, deep-collared blouse with the same baggy knickerbockers. Only a few faddish mothers this season are making their boys wear the snug-fitting knee pants with a bare space between the knee and the top of the socks. The snug-fitting trousers do not wear so well as the baggy knickerbockers, however.

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For older boys white is little used, but there is a distinct demand for black and white check suits. Small youngsters have these checked suits set off by collars

# Clearing Sale of FANCY HOSE

Over One Hundred Dozen English and German Fancy Hose  
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## The Sporting World

### LOCAL ATHLETES WILL ENTER MAINLAND MEET

Y. M. C. A. Team Invited to  
Compete at Vancouver on  
Dominion Day

An open athletic meet will take place in Vancouver on the 1st of July. A communication to that effect has been received by Instructor Findlay of the Y. M. C. A. It will take place at Brockton Point park and will be the first event to take place in British Columbia under the recognized ruling of the Canadian Association Athletic league. Terminal City officials state that there will be a large number of entries and that the races promise to be among the most successful. In point of the keenness of competition and the records achieved, ever held on the Pacific coast. The local Y. M. C. A. is invited to send a team and it is stated that Vancouver contemplates entering athletes for practically every event of the Y. M. C. A. open meet, which will take place here on the 4th of July at the Oak Bay grounds.

Discussing the matter yesterday, Instructor Findlay, the local association, said that, in all probability, there would be a number of men sent to the Terminal City, if not a full team. He was prepared to say definitely what would be done. When his men had done a little more training he would be in a better position to make some announcement. He could state, however, that the Oak Bay track had been put in the best possible condition, that the Y. M. C. A. members went out to train three times a week faithfully, and that the majority were showing up splendidly. In fact, so promising was the prospect that he felt assured that by the end of the month he would be able to send practically a full representation to the mainland with every assurance of their success against the best that could be offered from Vancouver and contiguous points.

Under any circumstances it was his intention, he said, to enter Brodie Vans for the 100 yard dash, and Gordon Avenue for the 440 run. Also he would send a couple of men to compete in the weights competitions, namely, putting the 16-lb. shot and the 56-lb. weight. They would be selected from Messrs. Manson, Heater, Elliott and Doyle.

Taken all through, Mr. Findlay stated, the prospects were exceedingly bright. There were a number of Victoria men in training who, he felt confident, would acquit themselves exceedingly well and he hoped to see some of the trophies offered on the mainland come to the island, and the majority of those offered for the 4th of July meet remain on this side of the gulf.

### CADETS PROVE TO BE GOOD MARKSMEN

Number of Prizes Presented by Major Bennett Yesterday Afternoon

Prizes were presented members of the High School cadet corps who have made exceptionally good scores in rifle shooting during the past twelve months yesterday afternoon in connection with an inspection by Major Bennett, of the Work Point garrison. The latter, after the corps had executed some infantry movements for his benefit, congratulated the members in a brief address, referring to their drill and especially to their high standing as marksmen.

Cadets Gray, Boggs and Calvin, who captured first, second and third places, respectively, for the best averages of the year, were singled out for special mention.

The complete prize list follows:

1st, Bom. Hanna, cup; 2nd, Corp. Shapland, cup; 3rd, Lieut. Boggs, cup; 4th, Lieut. Hartman, medal.

Prizes for 200 yards—1st, Bom. Hanna, medal; 2nd, Corp. Shapland, fishing rod; 3rd, Cadet Ney, orthoptic; 4th, Corp. Allan, hair brush; 5th, Lieut. Boggs, 50c.

Prizes for 500 yards—1st, Sergt. McNaughton, medal; 2nd, Cadet Gray, fishing case; 3rd, Sergt. Swain, cuff links; 4th, Bom. Hanna, 50c; 5th, Lieut. Boggs, 50c.

Today might be termed "Ladies Day" in the local sporting world. First comes the announcement that local members of the fair sex intend going in for lapstreak rowing and next it is stated that the Victoria baseball team will probably meet the Chicago Ladies nine on the diamond in the near future.

### LADIES WILL RACE IN CLUB REGATTA

Crews Selected From James Bay Oarsmen For Monthly Competitions

Who can gainsay the popularity of rowing in Victoria in the light of the fact that it is being actively participated in by members of the fair sex? Two four-oared lapstreaks may be seen shooting from the J. B. A. A. clubhouse every morning, daintily, but none the less vigorously, propelled by the arms of eight of the most enthusiastic of the city's lady athletes. They will meet in a quarter-mile contest for a handsome cup on Saturday, the 27th inst., the event being in connection with the club regatta. Those who have witnessed the achievements of the James Bay oarsmen during the past ten or twelve years assert that much of their success has been due to the stimulus afforded by the lively interest evinced in their efforts by their lady friends. Now that the latter have gone into training on their own account and proposed taking a direct, as well as an impersonal interest, in the sport, it is predicted by local coaches, with wide knowledge of the propensities of youth, that the boys in blue will prove irresistible in the championship events in which they are scheduled to take part next month.

Last evening a meeting of the rowing committee of the J. B. A. A. was held for the purpose of selecting crews for the club regatta, which takes place over the harbor course on the last Saturday of June. It was announced by the secretary that there were twenty-four entries. Such general interest was received with evidence of gratification, and the members proceeded forthwith to choose the competing fours. Those selected, with the time allotted each for daily training, follow:

6 o'clock—Stroke, F. Rome; 3, M. Rogers; 2, L. Lloyd; bow, H. T. Wins-

by; 6 o'clock—Stroke, T. G. Jameson; 3, E. E. Wilton; 2, J. Brightman; bow, V. Lawson.

6 o'clock—Stroke, F. Wille; 3, R. Cox; 2, P. E. Nyland; bow, G. W. Grungrae.

6.30 o'clock—Stroke, Q. Summer; 3, H. J. McCann; 2, J. D. Jameson; bow, B. Nason.

7.30 o'clock—Stroke, J. Donaldson; 3, W. H. Lawson; 2, G. E. Martin; bow, D. Taylor.

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The course it was agreed would be from Coffin island to the clubhouse on the inner harbor. Some discussion arose over the distance of the ladies' race, and it was decided that the starting point should be at Sehl's point to the same finish as that adopted for the men's crews.

Appended is the personnel of the lady fours:

First crew—Stroke, Miss Walker; 3, Miss Skinner; 2, Miss Clay; bow, Miss Whatlett.

Second crew—Stroke, Miss Edith Wilkinson; 3, Miss Handly; 2, Miss J. Wilkinson; bow, Miss Donaldson.

### CAPITAL CLUB SHOOT

W. Bechtel Won Curtis and Harvey Cup in Contest Sunday

The regular shoot for the Curtis & Harvey cup under the auspices of the Capital Gun club, took place at the Langford Plains traps on Sunday afternoon. It was won by W. Bechtel by a score of 42 out of a possible 50. The trap was taken of the opportunity to bring off the Winsby medal competition. This was won by W. H. Lenfesty. The latter, according to the conditions, must capture the trophy once more before it becomes his property.

The leading scores in these two events follow:

Curtis and Harvey cup—50 birds, 30 unknown and 20 unknown, reverse with use of both barrels:

W. Bechtel ..... 43

F. W. N. Lenfesty ..... 41

E. Leavel ..... 41

Winsby Medal—15 singles unknown

trap and angle, gun held under elbow

W. N. Lenfesty ..... 11

M. Lebrunner ..... 9

F. Stevenson ..... 9

S. Turpel ..... 9

LOW SCORING AT  
CLOVER POINT RANGE

High Wind Prevented Good Shooting  
Yesterday Afternoon—The  
Results

The scoring was lower than usual at Clover point yesterday afternoon, which is difficult to account for unless it was owing to the high wind which prevailed. It appeared to most that much more wind allowance had to be made than the flags indicated.

At the thousand yard range the allowance varied, according to the rifle, from seventeen feet to twenty-three feet.

The shooting next Saturday will count in the spoon competition and will be at the same ranges as yesterday provided the wind is not too strong.

The range officer for next Saturday will be Gunner Walt Winsby.

The following are the best scores made yesterday afternoon:

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# On the Waterfront

## RATE IS CUT TO VANCOUVER

Inland Navigation Co. Reduces Fares on Vancouver-Seattle Route

## REDUCTION FROM VICTORIA

Will Carry Travellers From Here Via Seattle to Mainland for One Dollar

When the steamer Princess Royal entered service between Vancouver and Seattle, calling at Victoria on her way to the Sound port on Sunday, the Inland Navigation company made a retaliatory move by cutting the fares from \$2.50 to \$1. The opposition company yesterday nailed a banner to its local office bearing the legend: "Fare to Vancouver \$1." Tickets are now being sold by the local office of the Inland Navigation company for \$1 for the trip to Vancouver from Victoria, via Seattle, and vice versa, for \$1 each way. Whether this will be considered by the Dominion government an evasion of the coasting regulations remains to be seen. That the carriage of passengers between two United States ports via a Canadian port by Canadian bottoms would be considered as an infraction of the regulations by United States officials is a foregone conclusion. No move has been made yet with regard to the promised service between Victoria and Vancouver by way of Roche Harbor, but announcement is expected today in this respect. The steamer Iroquois has been on the dry dock receiving a new brass propeller especially made for the purpose of giving the vessel better speed, and started service again yesterday, when she left Seattle at midnight for Vancouver. The intention is, according to report, to have the Iroquois call at Roche Harbor, where Victoria-bound business will be handled from the San Juan island port by the Rosalee.

The Princess Royal carried a large crowd of passengers on her first trip to the Sound, taking 750, mostly excursionists from Victoria. The C. P. R. steamer, although generally rated as a vessel with at least a knot less speed than the Chippewa, left Victoria twenty minutes before the Chippewa, which was unable to overhaul her. On Saturday night the steamer Princess Victoria left here one and a half hours after the Chippewa and still was able to dock at her wharf at Seattle at the same time as the slower opposition steamer.

The C. P. R. has not yet met the cut of the opposition on the Vancouver-Seattle route, the fare on the Princess Royal being \$2.50, but it is probable that a reduction will be made shortly. No change is probable on the Victoria-Vancouver route as the C. P. R. officials do not expect that much travel will be attracted by the roundabout route via Seattle, occupying the better part of two days, when the traveler is enabled to go direct by the C. P. R. steamer in four hours.

The assumption of the aggressive in the rate war on the part of the C. P. R. has resulted in Victoria getting the best steamship service that has yet been given between Victoria and Vancouver. There are three steamers into this port from Vancouver, one at 3:30 p.m., one at 7 p.m., and one at 10 p.m. There is also a double service by the C. P. R. steamers to Seattle, and a double service by the opposition line.

The rate was attracting heavy travel. On Sunday the Princess Victoria brought 750 people from Seattle and the Chippewa had 880. The Princess Royal took 750 out to Seattle and the Chippewa had 1,000.

## TEES CARRIED CARGO TO NORTHERN CANNERRIES

Took Indian Helpers for the Canners From West Coast Villages—Brought Whale Oil

Bringing 550 barrels of whale oil from Sechart and about 25 passengers the steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, reached port yesterday morning from the west coast of Vancouver Island and River's Inlet which the steamer extended her trip to carry a cargo of Swashers to four canneries. Yearly the cannery men come to Victoria and take passage to the villages of the west coast to recruit labor among the tribes and the Indians are at once laden on the steamer and carried to the cannery for the season. There were 175 Indians in all on the Tees, and they were divided at the Good Hope, Brunswick, Rivers Inlet and Waddingham's cannery on Rivers Inlet.

News was brought by the Tees that the steam whalers were getting good catches. The steamer St. Lawrence, operating from Kyuquot brought in three sulphur-bottom whales and two humpbacks shortly before the Tees left Kyuquot and the steamer Orion, operating from Sechart, brought in two humpbacks on Sunday.

The Tees brought the body of Harvey Waters, one of the two prospectors concerning whose death investigation is being made, from Friendly Cove.

Fog was encountered throughout the trip causing delays. On arrival, the Tees docked at the outer wharf where she discharged her whale oil into the French steamer Amiral Duperre which waited for her coming. There was in all, 2,400 barrels of whale oil for Glasgow on the Chargeurs Reunis steamer.

The Tees left again last night, one day behind her schedule, for Clayquot and way ports. She had a fair complement of passengers including H. Middleton and party of four, J. L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, H. James and party, some miners for Sidney Inlet and others.

The best tea can be utterly spoiled by exposure to contaminating influences, as bulk teas so often are. The sealed lead packets of the "Salada" Tea Co. give you tea fresh and fragrant from the gardens to the tea-cup.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

**Special to the Colonist**  
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Foggy, wind south, 10 miles an hour.  
Tatash, noon—Cloudy, foggy, wind south, 15 miles an hour. In large steamer, with white maltese cross on stack and red and white bands, at 10:30. The steamer Westerner at 10 a.m.  
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, foggy, wind south, 15 miles an hour.

**By Wireless**  
Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Foggy, wind southwest, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 30.08, temp. 50. No shipping.

Estevan, 9 a.m.—Light rain, thick fog, wind southwest, sea calm. No shipping.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Foggy, calm. No shipping.

Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Part cloudy, wind southeast. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Part cloudy, wind southwest. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy and foggy, wind south, 15 miles an hour. Bar. 30.10, temp. 53. In, steamship Amherston, at 9:45 a.m.; steamship Westerner at 10 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Foggy, with high rain, light southeast breeze, sea calm. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Partly cloudy, light westerly wind, sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Partly cloudy, westerly wind. Bar. 29.95, temp. 72. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Partly cloudy, wind southwest. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Light westerly wind, clear and calm. Two-masted schooner, very light, probably Unbrina, passed north at 2:15 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, no fog, northwest wind, calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and light north wind. Bar. 29.95, temp. 67. Steamer Celestial Empire bound south at 4:30 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, westerly wind. No shipping.

**By Coast Wire**  
Carmahan, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, cloudy, sea smooth. Bar. 29.95.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth.

Clayoquot, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth.

**FISHERY PROTECTION CRUISER IN PORT**

Kestrel Returns From Cruise on Hali—but Grounds Off West Coast of Vancouver Island

The fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, Capt. Newcombe, arrived on Sunday from the west coast where the cruiser went to engage in patrolling. The steamer with her slow speed, which is less than any of the fishing vessels now being used by the United States fishing companies on the British Columbia fishing grounds, is not very effective, and recommendations have been made, so far without effect, to have the Dominion government charter another faster steamer to aid the Kestrel pending the construction of the proposed fishery protection cruiser for this coast which is some day to be built.

How the fishing boats are warned to the coming of the Kestrel is well known, and to further aid in keeping away the cruiser one of the United States fishing steamers the Chicago, which has been engaged in fishing on the grounds off Vancouver Island, is to be provided with wireless telegraphic apparatus.

## ALSTERDAM HIT THE BARK HADDON HALL

German Ship With Cargo for Santa Rosalia From Hamburg Other Victim of Accident

Advices were received yesterday that the vessel with which the bark Haddon Hall, loaded with general merchandise for this city, collided with the German ship Alsterdamm, 3259 tons, Capt. Cords, on her way from Hamburg to Santa Rosalia with cargo. The first cable announcing the collision confused the name of the starting place of the vessel with the ship's name.

Both the Haddon Hall and Alsterdamm have arrived at Montevideo for repairs, and both are damaged, though to what extent has not yet been learned. The cargo of the Victoria-bound vessel has been damaged.

## ANCENSIS FROM VICTORIA ON OVERDUE LIST

Lumber-Carrier From This Port is Among Latest Additions to Vessels Posted for Reinsurance

One of the windjammers bound from this port, the British bark Ancenis, Capt. Salter, which left here Jan. 12 with a cargo of lumber loaded at Hastings for King's Lynn, has been placed on the overdue list and quoted at 15 per cent for reinsurance owing to the long trip being made by the vessel. The Ancenis is 155 days out from the Royal Roads. The bark Medea, which has previously figured as an overdue, has also been added to the list, and is quoted at eight per cent. She is 143 days out from Eureka to the United Kingdom. The British ship Drumimul of Victoria was also placed on the overdue list and quoted at 15 per cent for reinsurance, but had hardly been placed on the board when she reached San Francisco, 96 days from Newcastle with a cargo of coal. The bark Surcouf, which has been quoted at 60 per cent for some time, has arrived in Hamburg from Calcutta Colos and been stricken from the list. The British ship Falklandbank has been removed from the board being considered hopelessly overdue and is no longer insurable.

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Steamer Spokane Will Arrive Tomorrow Morning With Tourists Bound North

Inaugurating the summer excursion trips to Alaska for this season, the steamer Spokane, which was built for that route by the P.C.S.S. Co., will arrive in Victoria tomorrow at 6 a.m. and will sail from the outer wharf at 11 a.m. for the various ports of call on the south eastern Alaskan coast. The Spokane's accommodation was booked fully five months ago and she will carry a full complement of tourists, mostly from the eastern States.

It is expected that the steamer which is now in command of Capt. Thomas, the veteran skipper, Capt. James Carroll being obliged to remain ashore owing to illness, will get near the Muir glacier this season. Steam-

erspersing stereotyper must needs re-cess his pages for the press because the cruiser that a too-eager local correspondent had staked to be stranded was not ashore.

The Colorado and the Philadelphia both reached Bremerton yesterday. Officers of both vessels declare the voyage from California waters was one of the most severe sailing experiences ever made through High head winds and dense fogs were encountered during the entire cruise and the big fighting vessels plowed through giant seas all along the California coast and in the strait of Juan de Fuca. Both vessels are scared by their contact with the elements.

Their plates are badly stained and sea-washed, and their funnels are blistered and burned as a result of the heavy fires it was necessary to keep up in an effort to maintain speed.

The two cruisers anchored off Dungeness head Saturday night to await the lifting of a heavy fog. The Pennsylvania dropped her anchor several hours before the Colorado. The latter vessel hove to off the Dungeness spit in sight of Port Angeles. Several hours after she came to anchor the fog lifted for a short time and the ship could be seen from Port Angeles. As it is unusual for a vessel to anchor at this place a rumor was started that the Colorado had gone aground in the fog. This story gained wide circulation and was corrected when the following wireless message from Capt. E. B. Underwood, commander of the Colorado was received:

"We have not gone aground. Have anchored off Dungeness spit in twenty-nine fathoms of water to await the lifting of the fog."

Both vessels weighed anchor Sunday morning and proceeded on into the sound.

she filled one night and, tipping over on the port side, where all her holes are located, she went down. The task of raising her is rendered very difficult by the fact that the openings in her hull are buried in the mud and the divers have found it necessary to tunnel under in order to patch up the holes.

A wireless despatch from the United States transport Sherman states that the troopship arrived at Astoria on Sunday and has been quarantined with smallpox on board.

The steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton, which was towed to Portland by the steam schooner Washington a few weeks ago after being partially wrecked near Yaquina bay, is now abandoned as a total loss, as she completely turned turtle during Saturday night in the bed that she had worked for herself in the sand. Her hull is absolutely lost and it is very questionable if either the engines or boiler can be saved at a profit. The suggestion by the wreckers today is that she be sold as she lies by the underwriters to the highest bidder. This will probably be done within the next few days.

Remnants of a shipwreck suggesting that disaster had overtaken a crew of unfortunate mariners were sighted in the South Pacific near Cape Horn by the French bark Vendee. Captain Rigot, arriving at Portland from Newcastle-on-Tyne via San Francisco. Standing high out of the water, with rigging attached, was a steel mast that came from some windjammer. The wreckage was passed in the evening late in February.

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The annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the Board of Trade Room, on Monday, 29th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1908, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. E. Newton, F. B. Penberth, Mrs. C. W. Rhoden and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominating five to the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, \$50 and upwards, and annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary,  
Victoria, 15th June, 1908.

## Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereunder mentioned on the following streets, viz:

1. To grade and macadamize Catherine street and to construct permanent sidewalks, with gutters, on both sides of said street, from the northern end of same to Esquimalt road.

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3. To construct permanent sidewalks on the east side of San Juan avenue from Niagara street to Dallas road.

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Southgate street, with curb, gutter and boulevard.

And that the cost of maintenance of the boulevard above mentioned should be borne by the property owner interested, and that each and all of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto.

And the city engineer and city assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the construction of said permanent sidewalk, with the grading, macadamizing and draining, the construction of boulevards, curbs and gutters above mentioned, and the reports of the city engineer and city assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the city assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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City Clerk's Office,  
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June 2nd, 1908.

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# Mainland News

## WATER IN THE FRASER REACHES HIGH POINT

### Low-Lying Lands Much Flooded—Latest Report Shows Decline

New Westminster, June 15.—The river is still reported to be rising, and should reach the maximum today or tomorrow. Great inconvenience has resulted on all low lying land, and acres of flats are under water in the upper valley. Drift wood is causing much trouble, due to the banks caving in, and debris floating down. The dry spell is giving the water a chance to get away, and a flood may be averted in consequence. At Lillooet the latest report was encouraging, as the water was subsiding, but other points are not so favorable.

Advices received yesterday from Nicomen Island state that fears are beginning to be entertained for the safety of the dam at the head of the island, the water in the slough rising daily until it is now threatening the

the Woodburn property, 60 feet of which is on the copper ledge, and 25 feet on a quartz ledge. It is the intention of the company to prosecute vigorous development work until they have a shipping mine.

#### CATERPILLARS STOP TRAINS

New Westminster, June 15.—That the humble caterpillar can stop even a C. P. R. train is no flight of the imagination, but a serious proposition to roadmasters and section gangs on the division west of Yale. Since the warm weather began these pests of the horticulturalist, and so full of promise to the student of entomology, have multiplied exceedingly on the tracks, where the heat encourages their development. At night myriads swarm on the "head" of the rails, and the warmth keeps them there till a passing train deals out death and destruction. Their bodies so grease the rails that several times last week the train crews failed to make the rising grades till the metals had been well sanded. This was the case on Friday evening near Mission, when several trains were stalled. The phenomenon, according to railway men, is by no means uncommon in tropical climates.

Mining Deals at Phoenix.

Phoenix, June 15.—Another impor-

## ANOTHER SUSPECT IN HAZELMERE CASE

### Little Daughter of Mrs. Morrison Fails to Recognize Him as Assailant

Vancouver, June 15.—J. Adair was arrested this afternoon at White Rock, near the international boundary as a suspect in the case of the murder of Mrs. Morrison.

He was captured by Tom Bertrand and Frank Smith, who allege that they saw him before the day of the murder carrying the knife which was later found on the scene of the crime. Mrs. Morrison's daughter was taken to Blaine this afternoon, but she could not identify him as her mother's assailant.

Adair's shoes fit the footprints near the scene of the crime.

#### YMYR SHOOTING CASE

George S. Coles on Preliminary Trial For Wounding Henry Sann in Ymyr Hotel

Nelson, June 15.—George S. Coles, proprietor of the Waldorf hotel at Ymyr, was charged before stipendiary magistrate W. H. Bullock Webster with the attempted murder of Henry Sann of this city at Ymyr on June 10. Chief Constable Devitt prosecuted for the crown while W. A. Macdonald, K.C., appeared on behalf of the prisoner, George Coles. Only the evidence of the police officer in immediate charge of the case, Constable Fraser of Ymyr, was taken. The constable proved the arrest, arriving at the scene shortly after the shooting occurred. He was cross-examined at some length by W. A. Macdonald.

Henry Sann, who appeared to be seriously hurt, was present and would have given his evidence but for the testimony of the first witness. Constable Fraser taking so much time and the need of his own presence at the hospital where he had to undergo an operation for the extraction of a bullet which had lodged in his mouth. The case was therefore remanded for eight days, the court refusing bail.

Mr. Sann was afterwards taken down to the hospital and underwent an operation in charge of Drs. Rose and Hartman. It was found that the jaw was badly shattered and that the bullet had deflected into the neck. Lodging in a critical position near the Carotid artery. The doctors did not attempt to remove it and are awaiting further developments. In the meantime Sann is resting easily. Should there be any bad results, which at the present time do not seem likely, a graver charge may be preferred against Coles.

#### ANOTHER CLAIMANT

Golden Comes Forward With Arguments in Favor of Its Route to G. T. Pacific

Golden, June 15.—On Friday evening a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the court house under the auspices of the Golden board of trade. In the absence of the president, Mr. J. E. Griffith was voted to the chair.

The great advantages of the Columbia river route from Beaver were fully discussed, and the advantages of a sleigh road, which already exists from Golden to Donald, for winter use were fully made known. After several of those present had spoken from actual personal experiences of both routes from Beaver and Revelstoke it was unanimously decided to send a delegation to Victoria immediately to interview the government and to acquaint them with the situation from our point of view. H. G. Parson, M. P. P., was

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stability of the dam. The dangerous waters are being closely watched, and warning will be given to all settlers should indications point to the possibility of an immediate flood.

Yale yesterday reported that the river had risen three inches in 24 hours. Today's report from the same point states that the water had gone down eight inches in 24 hours.

#### WATER QUESTION

Judgment Given in Greenwood Case Involving Validity of Records on Creek

Greenwood, June 15.—Judgment has been given by Mr. Justice Clement in the case of Portmann vs. the city of Greenwood, heard at the recent sittings of the court here. Messrs. Portmann, formerly of the Elkhorn Brewery, and the city, both held grants from the crown of the usufruct of the waters of Providence creek, on which one of the city's reservoirs now is situated. The plaintiffs had wished to set up the invalidity of the city's record on the ground that the record held by them and their predecessors was a prior grant. But because in 1900 the plaintiffs' predecessors accepted from the crown a grant based on the city's record for the use of a certain part of the water, Mr. Justice Clement held that the record relied upon by the plaintiffs can hold good only under section 44 of the W.C.C. act 1897, as an interim record entitling the holders thereof to use the water "until the same shall be actually diverted by the municipality under the record." The city was within its rights in diverting the water and the action was dismissed with costs. W. A. Macdonald, K.C., of Nelson, and J. D. Spence of Greenwood, appeared for the plaintiffs and J. A. Macdonald, K. C. of Rossland and J. P. McDonald, city solicitor for the city of Greenwood.

**PHOENIX ENTERPRISE**

Company Organized to Work Claims in Vicinity—Machinery to Be Installed

Phoenix, June 15.—The Phoenix Mining, Smelting and Development company, limited, received their incorporation papers from the provincial government on Saturday, and during the past week 18,000 shares of stock have been sold locally.

The company have had surveyors at work on the properties for a few days, and another full claim was added on Tuesday. The addition lies across the Great Northern railway, and immediately below the Woodburn claims, in Wellington camp, and is said to have good indications of ore.

Arrangements are being made to install a seven-drill compressor plant for the driving of the tunnel, work upon which will start at once. There are already some 55 feet of shafting on

the mining deal in Phoenix was completed on Thursday evening, when the Lucky Shot, Myrtle No. 2 and Northern Belle mineral claims were purchased from C. H. Reeves and J. E. W. Thompson, by the Lucky Shot Development company of which C. H. Reeves is chairman and T. A. Love, secretary-treasurer. The company has been formed locally and the properties acquired by it are regarded as very promising, located in a high-grade belt about three miles east of Phoenix. The interests in the syndicate are all sub-

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called upon to accompany the delegation and to use his best efforts with the government in the interests of this district.

H. G. Parson, M. P. P., briefly stated that he was fully convinced of the superiority of the route from Beaver and expressed himself as being most willing to do everything in his power to support the views of the Golden board of trade and to secure from the government a fair consideration of the interests of the district.

#### Held on Suspicion.

Vancouver, June 15.—James Moore, the negro suspected of having murdered Patrick O'Brien, the fisherman, on Friday night, was remanded today for a week in order to give the squaw a chance to recover, as she is the material witness. The police say there is nothing on their books up to this time against the prisoner, who is well known around South Vancouver. They found some bloodstained clothing in his shack, which is being held as an exhibit.

#### Long Distance Telephone.

New Westminster, June 15.—The first stage of the new long distance telephone to Mission is now complete.

and today it is possible for the first time, for residents of this city and Vancouver people to talk over the wire to people in Westmister Junction. The charge over either of these lines will be 25c for three minutes. The poles have been erected between the Junction and Mission and the stringing of the copper wires is proceeding apace.

**High Water at Fernie.**  
Fernie, June 15.—The high water in the Elk River is still causing considerable trouble especially to the millmen and it is feared that serious damage will result if the water should rise higher. The Elk Valley Lumber company in West Fernie is experiencing great difficulty in protecting the flooding of their premises, but so far have been successful in their efforts. All the bridges in the immediate neighborhood have stood the severe strain admirably, and there is no danger of loss in that respect. The derangement of the railway service caused considerable inconvenience to local merchants, who have shipments on the road, and some lines of necessities are pretty short. A great deal of delayed mail matter from the east has come in from the west, having been sent around by Revelstoke.

C. P. R. Track Changes.  
Fernie, June 15.—Extensive changes in the track of the Crow's Nest line of the C. P. R. in this district are contemplated which, when the work is

done, will mean the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars. The plans for the work are completed, and have been approved, but nothing definite is known as yet when the work will start. The change is a part of the C. P. R.'s revision scheme, promulgated over a year ago, whereby the company proposed to reduce the grades on all western lines to the minimum. The plans call for the moving of the track from Brocket on the east to a little west of Blairmore on the west, and between the two points the road will be practically rebuilt. It will be wholly so except as to that portion running through Frank.

"This is a magnificent city," continued Mr. McKay, "and within a few years will undoubtedly be as large as any in Canada. I was surprised at its present size, and can see for it a grand future."

**The Yukon Postman.**  
The longest, loneliest, and most hazardous postal delivery in the world lies in the far north of Canada. During the winter months—that is to say, between October and May—the postal authorities will not take bulky packets, even if paid for at letter

rate, to places in the Yukon district beyond the railway which terminates at White Horse; but postcards, letters and single copies—no one packet to weigh over an ounce—of newspapers are regularly carried over all the frost-bound expanse that extends from the town of Edmonton on the Saskatchewan river, to Fort McPherson on the Mackenzie. The man in charge of the mail has to travel 1,954 miles in each direction. He is a picked man named Cornwall, who has had a long experience as a fur trader and

## IMPORTANT

SHEARWATER HOME  
FROM SOUTHERN SEAS

Enjoyable Cruise By the Flagship—Story of the Voyage

From a cruise lasting nearly five months during which many ports of South America were visited and an unsuccessful search made for possible survivors of the lost British ship *Silberhorn*, H.M.S. *Shearwater*, Capt. Crawford returned to Esquimalt yesterday morning. She had pets galore on board, there being a goat brought from Robinson Crusoe's Is., over a score of parrots ranging in size from a big macaw to a little parakeet—there were 35 before the inclement weather slew some of the feathered dignitaries—and some dogs, cats, etc. A group photograph taken on board at San Diego shows the black goat from Juan Fernandez and many parrots held by some of the *Shearwater's* men.

The *Shearwater* was ordered to Iquique in January last, when owing to a strike of the nitrate workers at the Chilian port it was thought necessary to send a vessel to protect British interests. H.M.S. *Sappho* being sent from the West Indies and the *Shearwater* from Esquimalt. The outbreak in Iquique was put down, however, before the *Shearwater* arrived, the troops firing into the assembled rioters with Maxim guns and the streets were made a shambles, about 500 being killed by the fire of the machine guns. At Iquique the warship was ordered south to make a search of Mas a Feura and Juan Fernandez islands, lying about 450 miles off the Chilian coast south of Valparaiso, supposed to be uninhabited, where it was thought there might be a possibility of castaways from the missing ship *Silberhorn* being found.

Search for *Silberhorn*.

The *Silberhorn*, well known in Victoria—she was on the ways of the Victoria Machinery depot having ports cut for her voyage to Australia and Capt. Warren and his wife and family were well known here—left Newcastle in the spring of last year for Pisa with a cargo of coal, and was never heard of. The German bark *Anny* brought a belated report to Pena Blanca which months afterward drifted to Valparaiso where it crawled to Lido; many weeks later, that the German seamen had sighted a burning ship with the letters OOL showing on the stern, this being believed to have been the last three letters of the name of the *Silberhorn's* homeport. Since Capt. Gibson, overseer for C. E. DeWolff & Co., owners of the *Silberhorn*, and others, have discredited this report, stating that the burning hull sighted was probably that of the burned ship *Little E. Starbuck*, and it was believed the *Silberhorn* went down in a storm at sea.

The admiralty determined upon a search, however, to see if any possibility existed of castaways being on the island, where Alexander Selkirk lived the life which gave Defoe the material for the book of schoolboy days "Robinson Crusoe" and to Juan Fernandez and Mas a Feura the *Shearwater* went to cruise. These isles are historic, especially Juan Fernandez which was reached by the *Shearwater* after a stormy passage. Commodore Anson stopped there in 1745 to refresh his ship's and men. A cruise was made around the island, and a short stay was made, the officers shooting some pigeons.

Here too a mountain goat, a jet black descendant of Crusoe's famous goat, was captured by one of the blue jackets. He didn't capture its pedigree, but is convinced that its forefathers followed Robinson Crusoe and Friday about the island. The goat, named Nancy, has become a great pet on board the sloop-of-war and follows the sailors about, feeding from their hands. It follows whoever had any eatables in his hand until the hand is empty, then looks for another hand that holds food. It has been adapted as mascot-in-chief of H.M.S. *Shearwater*.

## Visited Mas a Feura.

Mas a Feura, a barren and desolate looking mass of rock, jutting steep from the water, was circumnavigated, but no traces of the *Silberhorn* were seen, or had the natives of the islands heard of any wreck or wreckage being found. There are eighteen residents on this island, living at a small cove on the north east side of the island. This small community, in common with the settlers of Crusoe's island, are engaged in canning lobsters. The Chilian government intends to establish a penal settlement on Mas a Feura, and the huts will be erected where the unfortunate criminals will bake in the tropical sun for their sins, with scant hope of getting away. The only connection between the islands and mainland is by a small schooner and occasional visits are made by government transports.

During the cruise the *Shearwater's* officers and crew were entertained by the Britishers at many ports, who received them with open arms, their welcome being the more cordial since the abandonment of the outposts in the South Pacific. At Coquimbo the former naval staff was seen robed of all its glories and almost in keeping with the Esquimalt station. At Acapulco the graves of dead bluejackets were restored, new crosses being put at the heads of the mounds which hold the bodies of former sailors of this station who died in southern waters. There were four in the cosmopolitan cemetery at Acapulco, where many seamen of many nations lie buried, British, United States, Japanese and others. One of the graves was that of a seaman of H.M.S. *Shah*, who was buried there in 1867 from the old corvette which for a quarter of a century has been a hulk.

## Story of Cruise.

The *Shearwater* left Esquimalt on January 27 and, experiencing fine weather, reached San Diego on February 2, where Capt. McDonald, R.C.A., who had been engaged as an officer for the passage, left the ship for a rest cure at the Coronado hotel, for which San Diego is justly famous. The officers and men have every good word to say for cordial welcome and pleasant times they have always received at this picturesque port.

The warship left San Diego on February 8 and calling at Acapulco and Corinto for coal the ship arrived at Panama on February 26, where she was placed into quarantine for ten days through having called at the fever stricken blot on the face of nature called Corinto. The time in quarantine at Panama was spent in catching sharks and other tropical aquatic animals. Leaving Panama with rejoicing hearts on Saturday, February 29, the little vessel started on her long trip to Callao, passing through tropical seas swarming with

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FOR SALE—A Bargain. Singer Hand Sewing Machine, almost new, set of Scott's Novels, bound in Half Morocco, gilt edge, set of Dickens' works, bound in Half Morocco, marbled edges, any reasonable price accepted. Apply Box 276, Colonist. m14

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WANTED—To hire; heavy horses. Apply Box 995, Colonist. m19

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## SPECULATORS WATCH THE POLITICAL MOVES

Little Doing in Stock Market  
While Situation Remains  
Uncertain

New York, June 15.—On the eve of the Republican national convention attention today centred largely on political matters. The chief result was to make operators disinclined to enter on marked commitments at this time. Much of the discussion in Wall street turned on the prospective form of the platform, especially such planks as may have to do with questions directly affecting capital and labor. Some attention was given to suggestions of possible surprises in the results of the convention. It did not appear, however, that any large activities in the market were prompted by those suggestions and discussions.

The total of the day's sales, in fact, shows a lull again into something like the dullness that prevailed early last week. Greater interest was shown in news of traffic and crop conditions. The vast importance attached to the outcome of the year's crops comes more and more into evidence, the more the field of commerce and industry is canvassed to ascertain opinions of the outlook. This is conspicuously seen in the weekly interviews with railroad officials which make their appearance on Monday mornings. This week's views on the subject from that source were generally hopeful.

Money continued to work easier in New York in response to the addition to surplus reserves shown by Saturday's bank statement, the gold outflow and continued gain of banks on treasury operations. Notwithstanding the further accumulations in banking reserves, the investment demand for bonds is reported less, and the bond market is showing the effect of large additions to supply through recent issues.

Discount rates receded again in London, but were inclined to harden at continental money centres. Paris again took all the weekly gold supply available in the London market, in spite of a volume of gold holdings by the bank of France at present which has passed all previous records for that institution, and which was reached the largest amount of any single accumulation of gold in the world.

### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

By F. W. Stevenson  
Chicago, June 15, 1908.  
Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat No. 2—  
July ..... 89 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2  
Sept. ..... 86 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2  
Corn No. 2—  
July ..... 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2  
Sept. ..... 65 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2 66 1/2  
Oats No. 2—  
July ..... 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 42 1/2  
Sept. ..... 36 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2 36  
Pork—  
July ..... 14.15 14.20 14.02 14.12  
Sept. ..... 14.40 14.42 14.30 14.37  
Liverpool Wheat—  
July ..... 78 21/4 78 21/4

NEW YORK

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New York ..... 15. 1908  
Low. Close ..... 15. 1908  
Oats ..... 66 1/2 67 1/2  
Corn ..... 31 1/2 32 1/2  
Am. Loc. ..... 48 1/2  
Am. Smelters ..... 71 1/2  
do. pfd. ..... 99  
Am. Sm'rs ..... 126 1/2  
Atcl. ..... 80 1/2  
do. pfd. ..... 80 1/2  
Anaconda ..... 43  
B. & O. ..... 89  
do. pfd. ..... 89  
B. R. T. ..... 16  
C. P. R. ..... 158  
Cen. Leather ..... 23  
C. F. & I. ..... 26  
C. & O. ..... 44  
C. & G. W. ..... 132  
C. & T. & E. ..... 132  
do. pfd. ..... 132  
D. & R. G. ..... 25  
do. pfd. ..... 25  
Erie ..... 18  
F. M. & S. pfd. ..... 73  
Gt. Nor. pfd. ..... 130  
Int. Paper ..... 10  
do. pfd. ..... 10  
L. & N. ..... 16 1/2  
Met. Traction ..... 11  
M. S. P. & S. M. 111  
do. pfd. ..... 111  
Mo. Pac. ..... 4  
N. Y. C. ..... 104  
N. P. ..... 13  
N. & W. ..... 6  
do. pfd. ..... 6  
N. Y. O. & W. ..... 4  
Pennsy. ..... 12  
People's Gas ..... 91  
Pressed Steel ..... 26  
Reading ..... 111  
Rock Island ..... 17  
do. pfd. ..... 17  
S. P. ..... 4  
do. pfd. ..... 4  
S. R. ..... 1  
do. pfd. ..... 1  
U. P. ..... 1  
do. pfd. ..... 1  
U. S. Steel ..... 1  
do. pfd. ..... 1  
Wabash ..... 114  
do. pfd. ..... 114  
Money on call ..... 23  
Total sales, 1

Some 700 lbs. have been produced in the last month from a cow owned by a Denver farmer.

Wheat  
New York, June 15.—The exception of a bit due to higher cost, wheat was day by better weather closing, 96 1/2 @ 96 1/2 cents; September, 93 1/2 @ 93 1/2 cents.

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# Wednesday Specials are Good Ones

On Wednesday the offering of High Class Costumes is the leading item, and should interest every woman who cares to have a somewhat different costume. We are also very glad to be able to offer another lot of Fancy Drawn Work Linens and Battenburg Goods. This assortment is larger than the last one, and the prices are just as low as before. It seems a shame to offer nice new goods like these at such reductions, but we bought them cheap, so the loss is not ours. Wednesday offers special inducements all over the store for those on the lookout for bargains.

## Furniture Special for Wednesday

### \$5.75 Rocking Chairs for \$3.75

A good special offering from the Furniture Department is here mentioned. At this price there is no doubt about this line clearing quickly.

SOLID BIRCH ROCKING CHAIR, with the new Roll Front Seat. Finished in mahogany. Stylish, strong and comfortable. Regular value \$5.75. Sale price Wednesday..... \$3.75

## Bathing Suits at Bargain Prices

For Wednesday we have a special sale of Boys', Youths', and Men's Bathing Suits. Coming just now, when the bathing season is at its height, this sale should be a great success. The lines are as follows:

MEN'S BATHING SUITS, different sizes for men and small men. These suits are the two-piece style, in navy blue. Regular price \$1.00. Wednesday..... \$75c

BOYS' BATHING SUITS, sizes for small boys, boys and youths, in dark blue. Regular prices 75c and 85c. Wednesday's price..... \$50c

## Lace Silk Armlets

### Regular \$1.00 Quality. Wednesday 50c

SILK ARMLETS, long length, good quality lace silk armlets, in white and cream color, just the thing for warm weather wear. Regular price \$1.00. Wednesday..... \$50c

## Black Taffeta Waists

### A New Lot Just Opened

We have just received a new assortment of Black Taffeta Silk Waists. These waists are of the plain tailored style now so much worn, they are made up on the very latest ideas used in this class of waist. There is probably no style of waist made that carries the same amount of refined dressiness that the plain tailored garment does. We have had many people looking for these tailored waists lately, and to them we would say, that we now have a nice assortment starting at..... \$5.00

## The New Tea Room

Opened successfully on Saturday with an orchestra and a big crowd of people. This new venture will no doubt prove very popular with the public. We intend that it shall be conducted in the best possible manner. It is nicely situated and beautifully furnished, and everything served will be of the best quality and served in the best possible manner. When tired with severe shopping or oppressed by the heat, come in and have a rest. You will find it delightfully cool and very attractive.

## Some Facts Concerning Our Ranges

### The Alberni Range

The best range that we show for a small family is the Alberni Range, as every inch of space is utilized. This range is made of planished steel, has pouch feed, and the largest possible oven for a stove of its size. It comes with or without legs, and has combination duplex grates with which it is possible to change from coal burning to wood burning or vice versa simply by turning a crank. It is very neatly finished with nickel trimmings, and made with every attention to producing the best possible range for the price. For a small family and a moderate priced range it is certainly a hard one to beat. Extra parts are always kept in stock.

### The Nugget Range

This is a Range that we are pleased to talk about, as it represents the best there is to be found in the high art of range making. It has all the new labor-saving attachments and is made of the best procurable materials in best possible manner and very properly takes its place at the top of the list of desirable ranges. It is beautifully finished with nickel trimmings and has the weight so necessary for satisfaction. In that respect our Ranges excel, as all of the ranges brought in from other places are cut down in weight to save transportation expenses. The Albion Ranges being made right here in this city do not suffer from "weight paring," then again you can always get any part you want to replace. We always carry them in stock.

## Another Big Sale of Fancy Linens

We have just received another big shipment of Fancy Linens, and we will offer them for sale on Wednesday. This lot is larger and better assorted than the last consignment was, and is another special purchase. We bought these linens at such a figure that we are able to sell them at about half the regular value.

LINEN DOYLIES, drawn work linen, size 9 x 9. Regular value 10c. Wednesday's price..... \$5c

LINEN DOYLIES, drawn work linen, size 12 x 12. Regular value 25c. Wednesday's price..... \$10c

LINEN DOYLIES, in drawn work patterns and Battenberg centres, different sizes. Regular values 50c. Wednesday's price..... \$25c

LINEN DOYLIES AND CENTRES, in drawn work, Battenberg centre pieces, various sizes. Regular values \$1.00. Wednesday's price..... \$50c

DRAWN WORK LINENS, in tray cloths and runners, Battenberg runners and centres. Regular values \$1.50. Wednesday's price..... \$75c

DRAWN WORK LINENS, in runners and squares, Battenberg runners and squares. Regular values \$2.00. Wednesday's price..... \$1.00

DRAWN WORK LINENS, large squares and tea cloths, also different lengths in runners. Regular values \$3.00. Wednesday's price..... \$1.50

DRAWN WORK LINENS, in five o'clock tea cloths, beautiful patterns, in handsome drawn work. Regular value \$5.00. Wednesday's price..... \$2.50

TABLE CLOTHS, in rich designs of drawn work linen, size 1 1-4 yds. square. Regular value \$7.50. Wednesday's price..... \$3.75

TABLE CLOTHS, an elaborate pattern of open-work linen, size 2 yards square. Regular value \$15.00. Wednesday's price..... \$7.50

## Wednesday Bargains in the Shoe Department

The clearance of odd lines in our Shoe Department continues. You can pick up many good bargains by watching our shoe ads, as we are offering many very special values, some of the lines being marked at half the regular value.

Balance of Children's Strap Shoes. Come in kid, kid with patent vamps and all patent. Also in white kid with one strap. Sizes 8 to 2. Regular values from \$1.50 up to \$2.25. On sale Wednesday..... \$1.00

WOMEN'S KID BUSKIN SLIPPERS, leather soles. Regular \$1.00 for..... \$50c

YOUTH'S PEBBLE AND KID HOUSE SLIPPERS, leather soles, English made. Worth \$1.00 for..... \$50c

MEN'S PEBBLE SLIPPERS, leather soles, English made. Worth \$1.25 for..... \$65c

## A Special in Lace Collars

### \$1.75 to \$2.50 Qualities for 75c

A special offering of Lace Collars, Lace Fronts and Sets of Collar and Deep Cuffs, will be made on Wednesday. These are new goods that we are able to offer at a most attractive price, being a special lot that we picked up at a saving. Very specially priced for Wednesday's selling at..... \$75c

## Beautiful Summer Muslins

At the prices mentioned we have a most beautiful assortment to offer. They are in all kinds of dainty effects, Organdies, Mulls, Fine Lawns, Spotted Swiss, Voiles and other makes, representing all that is new in the high art of printing. We have grouped all our best makes and marked them at this very special price. Many makes in the lot are worth much more, but all are marked at..... \$45c

## Stationery Items

We devote considerable space to the many excellent values that our Stationery Department offers. It will pay you to notice carefully what we mention.

INITIAL STATIONERY, with embossed initials, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes in box. Per box..... \$35c

INITIAL TABLETS..... \$25c

TULLE CHIFFON AND HIGHLAND LINEN PAPER, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes. Per box..... \$35c

VICTORIA LINEN, Textile Linen, Hillcrest Linen, Mousseline De Paris, Princess Linen, Swiss, Linen, Linen Finished Papers, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes. Per box..... \$25c

MAYPOLE AND ARCADIAN LINEN PAPER, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes. Per box..... \$15c

LINEN PAPERS, at per quire. 30c, 20c, 15c and..... \$10c

LINEN ENVELOPES to match, at 30c, 20c, 15c and..... \$10c

SPENCER'S VICTORIA CAMBRIC LINEN. Per lb..... \$25c

ENVELOPES to match, 10c. 3 packages..... \$25c

LOUISINE PAPER. Per lb..... \$35c

ENVELOPES to match. Per pack..... \$10c

LOUISINE PAPER, gentlemen's size. Per lb..... \$35c

ENVELOPES to match, 15c. 2 packages for..... \$25c

LADIES' VISITING CARDS. Per pack, 30c, 20c and..... \$15c

GENTLEMEN'S VISITING CARDS. Per pack, 25c and..... \$15c

TABLETS, Royal Scottish Linen, plain. Each..... \$25c

TABLETS, New York Linen, letter size. Each..... \$25c

TABLETS, smooth ivory writing tablets, letter size, plain or ruled. Each..... \$25c

TABLETS, Foreign Mail, letter size. Each..... \$25c

TABLETS, Spencer's Iberian, linen finish, letter size. Each..... \$25c

TABLETS, Spencer's cambric, linen finish. Each..... \$25c

TABLETS, Spencer's Special, letter size, plain, 30c. Note size..... \$15c

TABLETS, Spencer's ruled, good paper, with picture on cover, letter size, 10c. Note size..... \$5c

ENVELOPES, good business envelopes. Per box..... \$50c

COMMERCIAL ENVELOPES. Per box of 500..... \$1.00

ENVELOPES, blue lined. Per box of 1,000..... \$1.50

SQUARE ENVELOPES. Per box, of 250..... \$50c

A full line of Mourning Note Paper.

An Expert Corset Fitter will be here next week, fitting

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